

## Body Art Sterilization Procedures

### 119309

- (e) An instrument or other reusable item that comes into contact with nonintact skin or mucosal surfaces shall either be single use or be washed, disinfected, packaged, and sterilized after each procedure. Sterilization shall be accomplished pursuant to the procedures established in Section 119315 by steam autoclave.

### 119310

- (a) Jewelry placed in newly pierced skin shall be sterilized prior to piercing as specified in Section 119315 or shall be purchased presterilized. Sterilized jewelry packs shall be evaluated before use and, if the integrity of a pack is compromised....

### 119315

- (a) Seal clean instruments in peel packs that contain either a sterilizer indicator or internal temperature indicator. Outside of the pack shall be labeled with:
- Name of the instrument
  - Date sterilized
  - Initials of person operating the sterilizing equipment
- (b) Sterilizers shall be loaded, operated, decontaminated, and maintained according to manufacturer's directions and shall meet the following standards:
1. Only equipment manufactured for sterilization of medical instruments shall be used
  2. Shall be tested using a commercial biological indicator monitoring system after:
    - initial installation
    - any major repair
    - at least 1x month.
    - check expiration date of monitor prior to each use
  - 3) Each load shall be monitored with mechanical indicators for:
    - Time
    - Temp
    - Pressure
    - at a minimum, Class V integrators
    - every individual sterilization pack shall have an indicator
  - 4) Biological indicator monitoring results shall be recorded and retained onsite for two years
  - 5) Written log of each cycle shall be retained onsite for two years and shall include:
    - (A) Date of load
    - (B) List of contents
    - (C) Exposure time and temperature
    - (D) results of Class V integrator
    - (E) when Biological Indicator monitoring tests are positive, how the items were cleaned and proof of a negative test before reuse
- (c) Clean instruments and sterilized packs shall be placed in clean, dry labeled containers, or stored in a labeled cabinet that is protected from dust and moisture.
- (d) Clean instruments and sterilized packs shall be stored in intact peel packs or in the sterilization cartridge until time of use.
- (e) Sterile packs shall be evaluated at the time of storage and before use. If integrity is compromised (see regs) it shall be discarded or reprocessed before use.

- (f) In lieu of the above, purchased disposable, single-use, presterilized instruments may be used. Records must be kept of a minimum of 90 days at the site of practice following use of the instruments for verification:
  - (1) A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments
  - (2) A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner, client and date of procedure