


Name of Policy:	<u>Reuse-sterilization of disposables</u>	
Policy Number:	3364-139-6-12	
Department:	Sterile Processing	
Approving Officer:	Chief Nursing Officer	
Responsible Agent:	Operations Manager, Sterile Processing	
Scope:	The University of Toledo Medical Center Sterile Processing Department	
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(A) Policy Statement

Sterile, disposable products will **NOT** be re-sterilized by the Sterile Processing Department for reuse on any patient.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide a safe standard of care, for all University of Toledo Medical Center patients.

(C) Procedure

All requests for re-sterilization of disposable products will be directed to the Sterile Processing Operations Manager who will defer to Hospital Administration Policy # 3364-100-53-04, Reprocessing of Medical Devices.

Approved by:		Review/Revision Date:
/s/	8/15/2023	1999 2002 2005
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