

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER STERILE PROCESSING DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: C41B RECTAL PROBE-MR FUSION PROCEDURE

PROCEDURE NO: SP3-13

## PROCEDURE STATEMENT

The U/S probe must be disinfected in between cases by wiping thoroughly and cleaned with enzymatic cleaners, and Sterilized in a Sterrad 100NX on standard cycle.

## PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE

To establish guidelines for the cleaning and sterilization of the C41B Rectal Probe.

## PROCEDURE

1. **INITIAL USE:**
  - a. For Initial use of the probe it will be sterilized in the 100NX Sterrad on a standard cycle.
2. **POINT OF USE:**
  - a. At point of use the Rep will remove probe covers and wipe the probe with a disinfecting wipe and hand it off to the Surgical Team.
  - b. Probe will be transferred to the decontamination room in OPS in the proper transfer bin. Along with the blue tray it was sterilized in.
  - c. The Instrument tech will be called to clean.
3. **CLEANING:**
  - a. The Connecting end cannot be submerged.
  - b. Submerge probe into a Revitalox solution or enzymatic solution with the proper dilution per the detergent manufacturer for up to 10 min or until there is no visible residue.
  - c. The probe will be wiped with a not lint producing cloth and rinsed for an upward of 10 min or until all of the detergent is removed.
  - d. The clean probe will be delivered to a surgical tech in prep and pack in the blue tray it was sterilized in.
4. **STERILIZATION:**
  - a. Surgical tech will make sure the probe is dried completely, using compressed air or 10 min in the air dryer.
  - b. The probe will be assembled in a method allowed for Sterrad 100NX. And given to the Front table to be sterilized immediately.
5. **STORAGE:**
  - a. The probe will be held on the back tech table for the next procedure.

**IN THE EVENT THE OR INSTRUMENT TECH IS NOT AVAILABLE SPD WILL BE THE BACK UP TO CLEANING.**

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