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| Sterilization of Brinkmann Dispenser | | | | | | | |
| **Purpose** | The purpose of this procedure is to direct the disassembly, autoclaving, and reassembly of the Brinkmann dispenser. | | | | | | |
| **Policy Statements** | The Brinkmann dispenser must be autoclaved when the weekly sterility check shows contamination. | | | | | | |
| **Materials** | **Reagents** | | | **Supplies** | | | |
|  | * Distilled water | | | * Brinkmann dispenser * Sterile gloves for re-assembly (obtain from Histology) | | | |
| **Special Safety Precautions** | Microbiologists/virologists are subject to occupational risks associated with specimen handling. Refer to the safety policies**:**   1. [*Biohazard Containment*](file:///\\kidsnet.childrenshc.org\chcdfs\dept\Lab%20Procedures\Microbiology\1NEW%20Micro%20Procedure%20Manual.%20(same%20as%20in%20Starnet)\MC%20200%20%20%20%20Safety\MC%20201%20%20%20Biohazard%20Containment.doc) 2. [*Safety in the Microbiology/Virology Laboratory*](file:///\\kidsnet.childrenshc.org\chcdfs\dept\Lab%20Procedures\Microbiology\1NEW%20Micro%20Procedure%20Manual.%20(same%20as%20in%20Starnet)\MC%20200%20%20%20%20Safety\MC%20202%20%20%20Safety%20in%20the%20Microbiology%20Lab%20Policy.doc)  * [*Biohazardous Spills*](file:///\\kidsnet.childrenshc.org\chcdfs\dept\Lab%20Procedures\Microbiology\1NEW%20Micro%20Procedure%20Manual.%20(same%20as%20in%20Starnet)\MC%20200%20%20%20%20Safety\MC%20204%20%20%20Biohazardous%20spills.doc) | | | | | | |
| **Quality Control** | Visual blackening of autoclave tape and black line on SteriGage indicator inside autoclave package. | | | | | | |
| **Procedure (computer)** | Print a “Request For Sterilization” form from Children’s Intranet under FORMS, CPD.   * On the Children’s intranet, click on “Forms” (upper right hand corner) * Under Central Processing Department (CPD), click on “Request for Sterilization” * See example in the bottom drawer by the Vitek * Make a copy & include picture of the 2 dispenser pieces. (Also in the bottom drawer by the Vitek. | | | | | | |
| **Procedure** | Follow these steps to prepare for sterilization. | | | | | | |
|  |  | Remove dispenser from saline bottle. | | | | | |
|  | Pump dispenser to discharge all saline from dispenser. | | | | | |
|  | Rinse dispenser with distilled water. | | | | | |
|  | Loosen the valve-locking nut at the base of the discharge tube. | | | | | |
|  | Loosen volume setting knob by sliding to the right. | | | | | |
|  | Loosen bottle connector. | | | | | |
|  | Remove the filling tube by pulling out of the dispenser. | | | | | |
|  | Wrap the dispenser and filling tube in clean blue cloth. | | | | | |
|  | Take package to CPD department for autoclaving. | | | | | |
| 10. | Call CPD (at ext. 5-6330) before dropping off contaminated equipment. | | | | | |
| To get to CPD decontamination room:   * Walk past the in-patient pharmacy * Walk past the “intersection” & through the double doors (that are open) * Walk to the end of the hallway & take a right (the only way you can go) * Walk to the end of the hallway & take a right again (the only way you can go) * The code to get into the decontamination room is: 2578#   You’ll be in a big, open room. Look for someone to give the contaminated equipment to. (Don’t just leave it there.) | | | | | | |
| To pick up sterilized equipment:   * Walk down the hallway, past the in-patient pharmacy. * Pick up sterilized equipment in room marked “Clinic Pick Up”. | | | | | | |
| **Method Performance Specifications** | Autoclaving of the Brinkmann dispenser should be done at 121 degrees C. using steam/gravity for 40 minutes. This information should be filled out on the sterilization form, along with a request for a peel pack. | | | | | | |
| **Post Autoclaving** | Reassemble dispenser using sterile surgical gloves, obtained from Histology. | | | | | | |
| **References** | Brinkmann Dispensette Operating Manual. Westbury, N.Y.: Brinkmann Instruments Inc. | | | | | | |
| **Training Plan/ Competency Assessment** | **Training Plan** | | | | | **Initial Competency Assessment** | |
| Employee must read the procedure. | | | | | Direct Observation | |
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