Subject: Sterilization Records

Policy: Sterilization records shall be audited and completed on a daily basis.

Objectives:
1. To determine that sterilizer operators are properly monitoring the operation of the sterilizers.
2. Sterilization must achieve:
   a. Steam – proper temperature and time
3. To determine that Biological Indicators are being submitted daily for steam autoclaves.
4. Each sterilizer must achieve as follows:
   #5 (steam = 250°F temperature for 20 minutes for items being decontaminated.
   Wrapped items shall be run for 45 minutes.
   Washer sterilizer = 285°F temperature, 44-45lbs jacket and chamber pressure.

Documents need:
1. Recording paper for sterilizer #5 (steam).
2. Daily sterilizer log – 3M Incheque
   “Sterilization Record” system forms.
3. Form for recording number of loads run in each sterilizer.
4. Sterilizer audit form for recording results of Biological indicators and other comments.

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