

PROCEDURE FOR: Decontamination in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

- POLICY:
1. Care of Instruments, Scopes, and Powered Surgical Instruments will occur according to *AORN Recommended Practices [for same]*.
 2. Sanitation will occur according to *AORN Recommended Practices for Sanitation in the Surgical Practice Setting*.
 3. Cleaning of endoscopes will occur according to *AORN Recommended Practices for use and Care of Endoscopes*.

EQUIPMENT: Biopptome cleaner for biopptome forceps
Detergicide disinfectant solution

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| 1. Contaminated items from procedure rooms will be transported through the procedure room to the soiled utility room. | 1. Contain all items used in procedure rooms when transporting. |
| 2. Treat hand washable items as follows:

Clean submersible items in sinks including flushing lumens or surfaces of items to be washer decontaminated

Open jaws of all soiled instrumentation and rise carefully to remove blood and contrast residue

Follow manufacturer recommended protocol for cleaning and disinfecting biotome instrument

Place items in plastic container for CSS pickup | |
| 3. All disposable instruments, drapes, and equipment should be placed in appropriate "red bag" containers. | |
| 4. Procedure table will be wiped down with disinfectant solution between each case | |
| 5. Procedure room will be mopped with disinfectant solution between cases. | |

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APPROVAL: Nursing Standards Committee

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/98

REVISION DATES: