

DECONTAMINATION STATUS

of equipment sent to Medical Engineering Dept

APPENDIX E

"All reusable medical devices and equipment to be inspected, serviced, repaired, returned to the lending organisation or disposed of should undergo decontamination to ensure that they are safe to be handled by all personnel. Failure to comply with the legislative requirements could leave a healthcare establishment open to prosecution."

(from MHRA bulletin DB 2003(05))

From:

Name Contact tel

Ward/dept Job no ME

Equipment type

Asset/serial no

1. What is the contamination risk of the equipment?

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➤ Low (unit has not been in contact with patient, or has been in contact with intact skin only)	
➤ Medium (unit has been in contact with mucous membranes, blood or body fluids or infectious patient)	
➤ High (Any surgical or dental instrument)	

2. How has the item been cleaned?

✓

➤ Low Risk (Cleaned)	Wipe all surfaces over using a detergent wipe (eg Actimax)	
➤ Medium Risk (Disinfected)	Wipe all surfaces over using freshly reconstituted disinfectant (eg Chlorclean) and a disposable wipe	
➤ High Risk (Sterilised)	All surgical and dental instruments must be decontaminated to a sterile level using the local decontamination facility (SSD)	
➤ Not cleaned, disinfected or sterilised (please state reason)		

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I declare that the information given above is accurate.

Signed.....

Print name

Date.....