



Reprocessing: High Level Disinfection and Liquid Sterilization Process— “Clean” Area

Instructions: Observe area where instruments are reprocessed. For each category, record the observation Sum all Yes and No responses. Divide by sum of “Yes” + “No”.

Equipment Reprocessing – Clean Area		Summary of Observations		
1	Are disinfected instruments stored in a manner to protect them from damage and contamination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2	Is each piece of equipment labeled with the day of most recent disinfection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3	Are scopes, if present, stored in a dedicated area and hung vertically to facilitate drying?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4	Is a log of reprocessed items (paper-based or electronic) maintained that documents:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	a. The instrument reprocessed and date,	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	b. The technician who performed the reprocessing, and	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	c. An indication of whether or not the reprocessing run passed or failed any necessary chemical or mechanical tests.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
TOTAL				



Date: _____

Observer Role: Nurse Tech Other _____ Initials: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Notes and comments: