Transportation of Contaminated Medical Devices

Central Zone Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

This document is for staff reference.

Display this poster, in a protective cover in areas where delayed reprocessing of instruments occurs.

If unable to send instruments to MDR within 2 hours for reprocessing:

- 1. **Don** appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Remove gross debris (i.e. blood clots or tissue) from the instruments. Do not rinse under running water.
- Place instruments in a covered leak-proof transport container.
- Spray the instruments
 with Pre-Klenz™
 according to the manufacturer's instructions.





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