

Single-use Medical Device

List of Approved Exceptions

Dates of approval	Single-use Medical Device	Exceptions
25 May 2014	Medela Breast Pump Kits	For single-patient use (nursing mother) in accordance with AHS clinical policy and procedures PS – 16 Expressed Breast Milk – Safe Management.
12 April 2016	Pessary devices used for size-fitting purposes (Cooper Surgical Milex™ pessary devices and Bioteque pessary devices)	Reprocessing and reuse of permanent pessaries labeled single-patient use when used for size fitting purposes
26 June 2018	Catheters used for intermittent urinary catheterization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleaning and reuse of intermittent urinary catheters for single-patient reuse in Home Living and Supportive Living ONLY. Follow cleaning instructions.
26 June 2018	Drainage bags used with indwelling urinary catheters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleaning and reuse of drainage bags used with indwelling urinary catheters for single-patient reuse in Home Living, Supportive Living and Long-Term Care/Facility Living ONLY. Follow cleaning instructions.

The above list of exceptions to the AHS (2022) Critical and Semi-critical Single-use Medical Devices policy has been approved in accordance with the Alberta Health (2019) Standard for Reusable and Single-use Medical Devices and Ministerial Directive # D4-2019 authorizing AHS to grant such exceptions.



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