



**Month/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location/Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Biweekly spore strip tests submitted: (dd/mm/yy) ☐ Result received (dd/mm/yy) ☐ Result received (dd/mm/yy) ☐ Result received

1. Pressure cookers, glass-bead sterilizers, microwaves, U.V. sterilizers, boiling water and dry-heat domestic ovens are **NOT** approved means of sterilizing.
2. The manufacturer's instructions for the sterilizing equipment must be onsite and easily accessible.
3. A record book for monitoring each load placed in the sterilizer (temperature, pressure and cycle length) must be maintained for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.
4. Biweekly spore strip test results must be kept for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.
5. Failed spore strip tests – refer to *Biological Monitoring of Sterilizer (Spore Test)* poster.

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