

Facility & Sterilization Evidence Checklist

Use this field guide before scheduling or paying. Record the exact operating site, preserve source links and dates, and keep every conclusion inside what the evidence actually supports.

INTERPRETATION BOUNDARY

This checklist organizes questions. It does not inspect a clinic, certify sterility, diagnose infection risk, establish legal compliance or replace a competent regulator.

MATCH THE PLACE BEFORE THE PROCESS

Exact facility identity

LEGAL OPERATOR	OPERATING ADDRESS
OFFICIAL FACILITY SOURCE	RELEVANT SERVICE / PROPOSED CARE
SOURCE URL	DATE CHECKED

FOLLOW THE INSTRUMENT - NOT ONLY THE MACHINE

The unbroken pathway

- ☐ **Receive contaminated return**
The handoff and transport route do not expose clean work, patients or staff.
- ☐ **Clean and rinse**
The clinic demonstrates actual cleaning chemistry, contact time, action and rinsing.
- ☐ **Dry and inspect**
Cleanliness, integrity and function are checked before the device moves forward.
- ☐ **Package and identify**
Compatible packaging, indicators and load identity preserve sterility and traceability.
- ☐ **Sterilize and monitor**
Load configuration, cycle selection and physical, chemical and biological monitoring align.
- ☐ **Release, store and trace**
A named person interprets the evidence, rejects failures and protects released packages.

Ask for the transition, the record and the decision

ASK	EVIDENCE TO PRESERVE	UNRESOLVED GAP
What exact entity and address will perform the procedure?	Official source URL, legal operator, service and check date.	_____
Can the clinic demonstrate the complete dirty-to-clean pathway without hidden handoffs?	Continuous sequence, work zones, staff movement and equipment identity.	_____
Which sampled load connects the package, monitors and cycle record?	Load record, indicators, monitor result and equipment or cycle identity.	_____
Who decides that a load can be released, and what requires rejection?	Named role, release criteria, rejection record and corrective action.	_____
How can a released package be traced to storage and patient care?	Package identity, storage protection, case record and incident route.	_____

CHAIN-BREAKING WARNING SIGNS

☐ The operating address remains vague Consultation, hotel or marketing address is offered instead of the proposed operating site.	☐ Cleaning is described but not shown The demonstration begins with already-wrapped instruments or jumps directly to the sterilizer.
☐ The video hides transitions Editing or off-camera movement prevents the reviewer from following contamination control.	☐ The load cannot be released on paper No attributable record connects monitoring, interpretation, rejection criteria and release.

WHEN THE RECORD IS INCOMPLETE

Request verification at verifiedsurgeons.org/request-verification/
Your email is confirmed first. The practice receives the evidence standard without your identity. The resulting record states what was established, what remained limited and what source dates apply.

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Primary framework: WHO decontamination and reprocessing aide-memoire; CDC disinfection and sterilization recommendations; applicable official facility sources. Educational research tool; not medical or legal advice.