


Name of Policy: <u>Reusable brush</u> Policy Number: 3364-139-6-19 Department: Sterile Processing Approving Officer: Chief Nursing Officer Responsible Agent: Operations Manager, Sterile Processing Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center Sterile Processing Department	 Effective Date: August 1, 2023 Initial Effective Date: August 13, 2020
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(A) Policy Statement

Reusable devices used to clean medical instrumentation prior to further processing will be used according to the instructions for use.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide a safe standard of care, for all University of Toledo Medical Center Patients.

(C) Procedure

(1) Reusable brushes will be cleaned and disinfected after the cleaning procedure is completed prior to using instrument from another patient. Brushes will be cleaned as followed.

(2)

- a) Clean brush in enzymatic solution
- b) Place brush in Mechanical disinfectant (mechanical washer) for several minutes.
- c) When brushes are soiled and bent and can no longer be cleaned or used properly, discard.

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