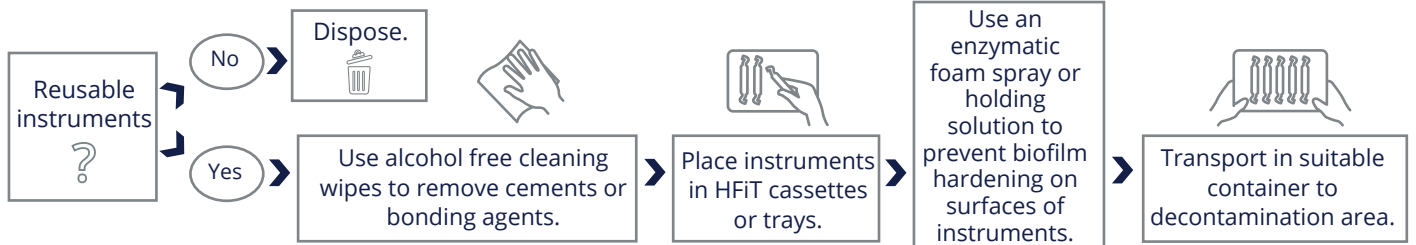


Decontamination Guidance

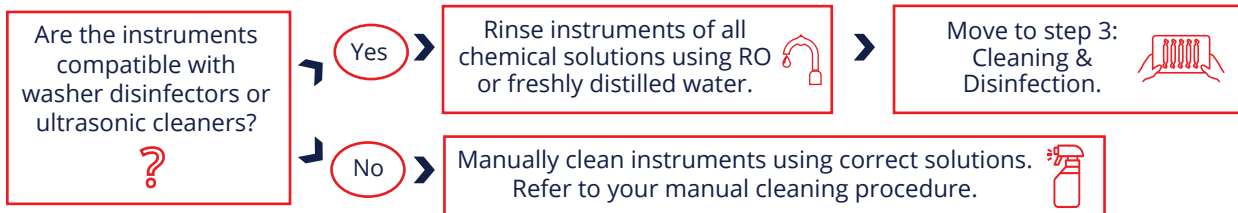
Follow our intuitive guide covering the decontamination of reusable instruments.

1 Post Procedure

Prevent contaminants drying and becoming difficult to remove on reusable instruments, whilst within the surgery room.



2 Preparation



3 Cleaning & Disinfection

Critical step: if the instruments are not clean, sterility cannot be achieved.

Note: Always refer to log book to ensure daily & weekly tests have been performed.

Are the instruments being processed in a washer disinfectant or ultrasonic cleaner? ?

Process instruments in validated washer disinfectant.

Process instruments in ultrasonic cleaner.

Rinse off all chemical solutions using RO or freshly distilled water.

Inspection Process

Inspect the instruments using an illuminated magnifier. Check instruments to ensure they are clean, functional & in good condition.

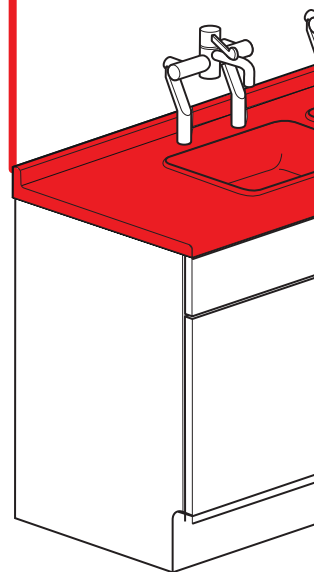
Do the instruments pass or fail the visual inspection?

Pass

Move to step 4: Sterilisation.

Fail

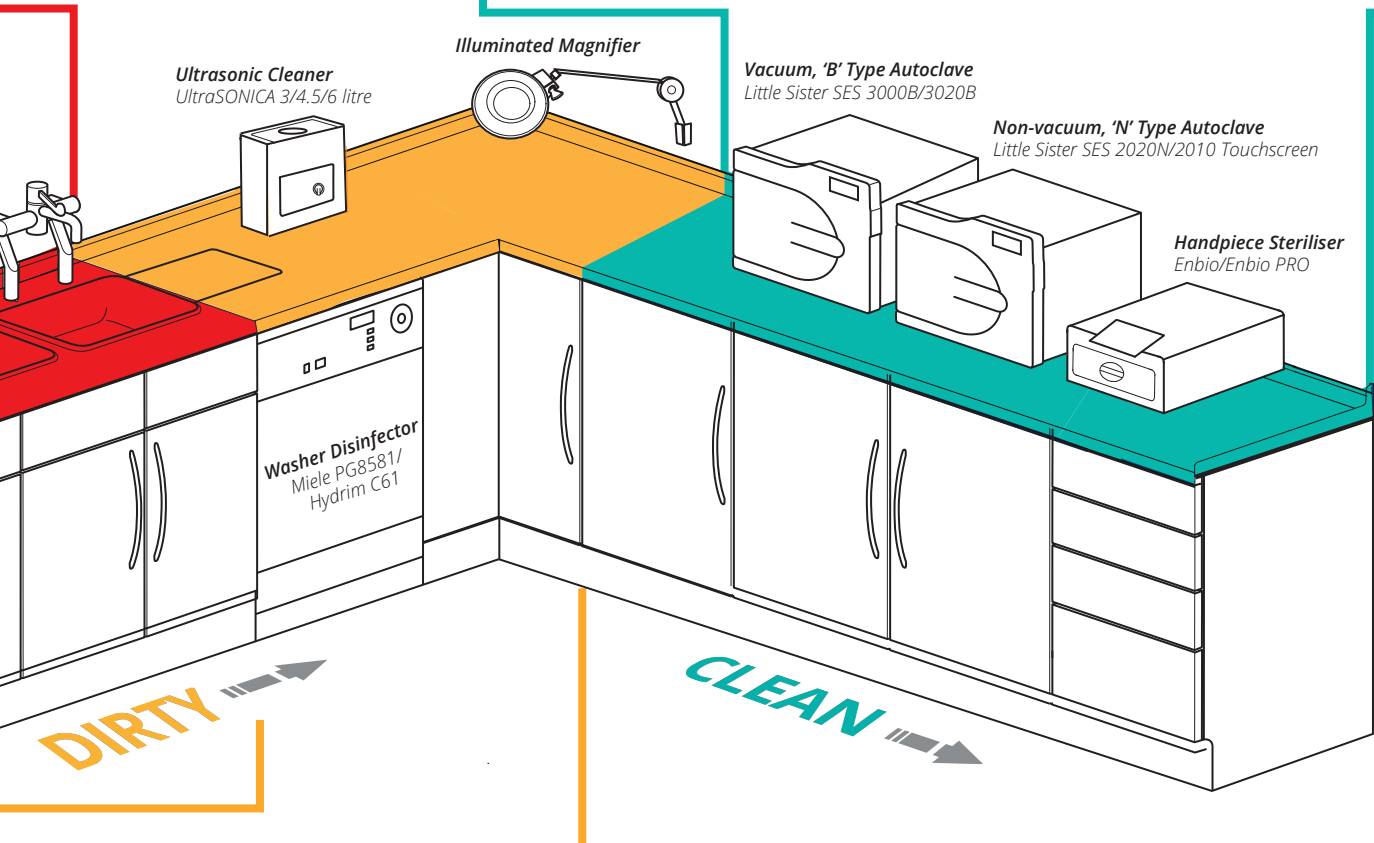
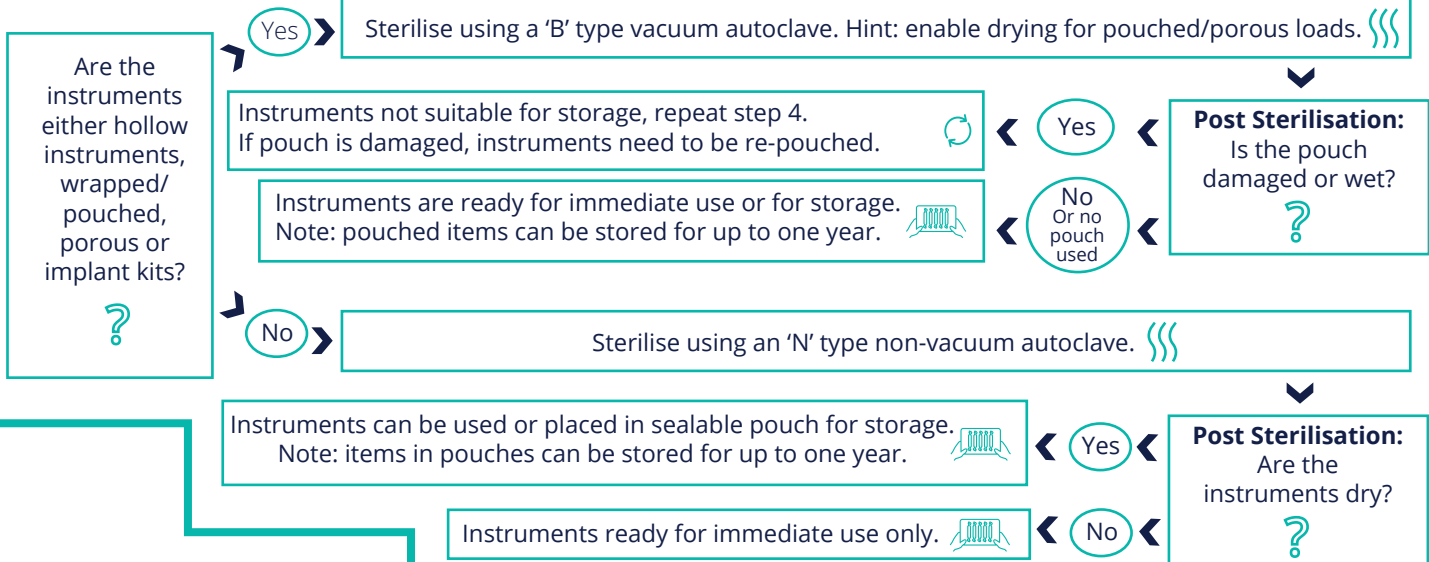
If instruments are still dirty, repeat step 3.



4 Sterilisation

Using the correct autoclave cycle guarantees the instruments are safe for use. For dental handpieces please refer to the manufacturer's processing guidance.

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