



## Lead by Example.

# Are you achieving 'Best Practice' with your decontamination processes?

- Eschmann excellence: helping you achieve best practice. With many years of experience in infection control across all areas of human healthcare, Eschmann is ideally placed to bring this expertise and knowledge to the animal health sector, applying the same standards and processes to achieve what is seen as 'Best Practice'.
- What is 'Best Practice'?
  'Best Practice' is regarded as being the gold standard when it comes to instrument reprocessing. It is achieved by utilising the right equipment and procedures to replicate a verifiable process, thereby ensuring that all surgical instruments are safe to use.



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How do I achieve 'Best Practice' with my surgical instrument reprocessing?

#### **Water Types**

We recommend using a Reverse Osmosis (RO) water system as this is the most cost effective, eco-friendly and space saving option. Alternatives are demineralised or distilled water. Learn more.

#### **Cleaning & Disinfection**

Using a washer disinfector is the gold standard. This is a verifiable process which cleans and thermally disinfects your instruments. It also helps to save valuable staff time whilst minimising the risk of stick injury. **Learn more.** 

### **Sterilisation**

Choosing the right size and type of steriliser is essential. This will be dependant upon what instruments are being reprocessed and how you plan to store them. Again, this is a verifiable process which can be recorded.

Learn more.

Note: The decontamination area/room should be separate to treatment area.

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