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What is Reprocessing?

Reprocessing refers to cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing medical devices and equipment. Organizations reprocess equipment based on the Spaulding classification and according to manufacturers' instructions.

Effective Reprocessing can be Measured by Monitoring:

- Water quality
- Washer performance
- Disinfectant concentration & use
- Sterilization test strips
- Organic residuals



Why Does it Matter?

Monitoring reprocessing helps to:

- Reduce healthcare-associated infections
- Identify areas for improvement
- Ensure compliance with manufacturer instructions

- **Auditing** is regularly completed to evaluate the effectiveness of reprocessing procedures.
- The **Reprocessing Quality Improvement Team** reviews audit results to:
 - Identify opportunities for improvement;
 - Promote standardization; and
 - Support staff education and best practices