

☒ Sterilization Drying Protocol Checklist

☐ Drying Cycle Importance

- Ensure packs are completely dry before handling.
- Wet packs can cause wicking and contamination.
- Drying time varies with humidity and temperature.

☐ Visual Inspection

- Look for crinkling, transparency or softness.
- Check for punctures or tears at edges and seams.

☐ Handling Guidelines

- Handle packs no more than 3-4 times.
  - Use Transfer clear bin to minimize contact.
  - Repackage and re-sterilize any damaged packs
- Always handle sterile pouches with clean gloves—never with bare hands

☐ Event -Related Sterility Assurance

- Store sterilized packs in clean clear bin.
- Avoid unnecessary handling before clinical use
- Always use clean gloves when setting up trays in treatment rooms