

ITEM	Active Ingredient or Brand Name	Contact Time	Format
CRITICAL			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Use Non-Sterile needles Jewelry Reusable tattoo tubes* Reusable tattoo grips* Reusable forceps and clamps Reusable open-ended receiving tubes, papers <p>* If instrument/item is uncovered</p>	<p>Health Canada Approved Sterilizers The following are not approved for use: Prestige; All-American; UV light; glass, microwave, and oven sterilizers</p> <p>Note: Spore testing must be done bi-weekly.</p>	Follow manufacturer's instructions for use	Steam or dry heat
NON-CRITICAL INTERMEDIATE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable ink caps (prior to use) Water bottle* <p>* If instrument/item is covered with a barrier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cavicide 	10 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70-90% Isopropyl or ethyl alcohol 	10 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach and water 1:100, 500 ppm <i>Mix 2 teaspoons of 5.25% household bleach to 1 litre of water (mix daily)</i> 	10 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotext 	5 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biosurf 	1 minute	Immerse
NON-CRITICAL LOW			
<p>INSTRUMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-useable tattoo tubes* Re-usable tattoo grips* <p>* If instrument/item is covered with a barrier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach and water 1:500, 100 ppm <i>Mix ½ teaspoon 5.25% household bleach to 1 litre of water (mix daily)</i> 	10 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5% HP (Virox 5) 	5 minutes	Immerse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3% Hydrogen Peroxide 	10 minutes	Immerse
<p>SURFACES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed Table Chairs Counters Water bottle* <p>* If instrument/item is covered with a barrier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach and water 1:500, 100 ppm <i>Mix 1/2 teaspoon 5.25% household bleach to 1 litre of water (mix daily)</i> 	10 minutes	Wipe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5% HP (Virox 5) 	5 minutes	Wipe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quat or chlorine-based sprays/wipes (e.g. Clorox, Lysol, Kirkland) 	Read instructions	Wipe
<p>DISPOSABLE ITEMS (SINGLE-USE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic clip-cord sleeves and barrier bags Disposable receiving tubes Disposable tattoo grips Needles, cartridges and needle bar assembly Dermal punch, razors, scalpel blades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corks, toothpicks Elastics, rubber bands Grommets Tongue depressors Gloves 	Not applicable, as items are to be used one time only. Discard after use. Dispose sharps in an approved container	
<p>LEVEL OF REPROCESSING</p>	<p>STERILIZATION Kills all bacteria, fungi, viruses, and bacterial spores</p>	<p>NON-CRITICAL INTERMEDIATE Kills most bacteria, fungi and viruses, but not bacterial spores. Tuberculocidal</p>	<p>NON-CRITICAL LOW Kills some bacteria, viruses, and fungi. Can kill <i>Salmonella, Staphylococcus, and Pseudomonas.</i></p>