

STERILIZATION LOG

for Personal Service Settings

Month/Year: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Time			Temp °F or °C	Pressure	Temperature- sensitive Indicator: Colour Change Observed (Y/N)	Operator's Initials	Comments
	Start	End	Cycle Length					

Biweekly spore strip tests submitted: (dd/mm/yyyy) Result Received (dd/mm/yyyy) Result Received (dd/mm/yyyy) Result Received

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Pressure cookers, glass-bead sterilizers, microwaves, UV sterilizers, boiling water, and dry-heat domestic ovens are NOT approved means of sterilizing.
2. The manufacturer's instructions for the sterilizing equipment must be onsite and easily accessible
3. A record book for monitoring each load placed in the sterilizer (temperature, pressure, and cycle length) must be maintained for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.
4. Biweekly spore strip test results must be kept for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.

Source: Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, *Infection Prevention and Control Best Practices for Personal Services Settings* (November, 2008).

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