

Title: <b>Cidex OPA Solution Used for High Level Disinfection</b>		<b>Procedure</b>	
<b>Patient Age Group:</b>	(X) N/A	( ) All Ages	( ) Newborns ( ) Pediatric ( ) Adult

**DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW**

To establish a standardized policy for the use of Cidex OPA for high level disinfectant.

All users of Cidex OPA for high-level disinfectant will follow the procedures/instructions provided by the Cidex OPA manufacturer and the MSDS.

**REFERENCES**

- Advanced Sterilization Products MSDS (ASP).2007.
- Cidex OPA: Instructions for use
- Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP) 2006.

**AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Any unit/clinic using CIDEX OPA.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The user must be familiar with the safety precautions as noted on the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this specific solution.
2. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn when working with contaminated equipment and while using the disinfectant solution.
  - a. Appropriate PPE includes gloves, eye/face protection and gowns.
3. Solution preparation: See CIDEX OPA instructions for use.
4. Testing CIDEX OPA before use: See CIDEX OPA instructions
5. Manual Processing Instructions:
  - a. Before immersion in CIDEX OPA solution, thoroughly clean devices, using the cleaning process recommended by the manufacturer of the device.
  - b. After cleaning, follow Cidex OPA: Instructions for use
6. Disposal: Cidex OPA will be disposed of down the drain followed by a running water flush of at least 3 minutes.
7. Testing and documentation of CIDEX OPA
  - a. Use the CIDEX OPA Usage Log for each container used.(see attached)
  - b. Test the CIDEX OPA before each use, document test strip result.
  - c. Document test strips expiration.
  - d. Visual test for contaminates
  - e. Device or description
  - f. Patients name
  - g. Time soak began (IN) and time soak end (OUT)
  - h. Operators signature

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

New document

## RESOURCES/TRAINING

Resource/Dept	Internet/Link

## DOCUMENT APPROVAL & TRACKING

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## ATTACHMENTS

CIDEX OPA Log sheet (located in "Forms" section of PP&G website)