

Decontamination of medical devices Standards and guidance for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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Scotland

Guidance for facilities. SHPN 13 Part 3;

<http://www.hfs.scot.nhs.uk/services/decontamination-services/guidance/>

Guidance for equipment. SHTM 2010; SHTM 2030; SHTM 2031; Endoscope

Decontamination Guidance:

<http://www.hfs.scot.nhs.uk/services/decontamination-services/guidance/>

Guidance for management and process. Endoscope Decontamination Guidance;

<http://www.documents.hps.scot.nhs.uk/hai/decontamination/publications/end-001-01-v1.1.pdf> ;

Guide to the Carriage of Dangerous Goods Regulations with respect to Used Medical Devices

<http://www.hfs.scot.nhs.uk/publications/>

National Procurement contract: NP 170 decontamination consumables, NP 147 flexible endoscopes, NP 143 decontamination equipment e.g. EWD , storage cabinet etc.

Quality Assurance provided by ENDORSE Programme.

Wales

WHTM 01-01 Part A - Decontamination of medical devices within acute services Part A: Management and environment

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2001-01%20Part%20A.pdf>

WHTM 01-01 Part B -Decontamination of medical devices within acute services Part B: Common elements

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2001-01%20PART%20B.pdf>

HTM 01-05 - Decontamination in primary care dental practices - Update 1 Wales edition

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/HTM%2001%2005%20Wales%20ed%20Update%201.pdf>

Northern Ireland (NI)

Northern Ireland, the DHSSPS has issued policy and guidance on decontamination of surgical instruments and endoscopes,

Accessed via the DHSSPS website: www.dhsspsni.gov.uk

From 1 August 2013 all CFPPs and Northern Ireland PELs will be accessible to anyone simply by following the links below.

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/publications.htm>

<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/hea.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/series/health-technical-memorandum-disinfection-and-sterilization>

Additional standards and guidance documents

Health and Safety Executive

ENDOSCOPY_CLEANING_ENZYME_OVERVIEW_REPORT_26_11_2012

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/research/rrpdf/rr972.pdf>