

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: V-114 AUTOCLAVE RECORD STRIP FOR THE OPERATING ROOM	POLICY #: 1239
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PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for the accurate tracking of equipment sterilized in the autoclave with identification of patient on which it was used.

POLICY: A record of all autoclave cycles will be kept on the autoclave record paper strip.

PROCEDURE:

- I. When initiating an autoclave cycle, for patient loads, the following information will be written on the autoclave record paper strip:
 - a. Date
 - b. Time
 - c. Equipment
 - d. Patient’s MRUN Identification Number
 - e. Initials of person initiating cycle

- II. When the autoclave is used for decontamination, the word “decon” will be written on the autoclave record strip.

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