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DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: 060A-PROCEDURE FOR STERILIZATION OF THE LMA

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PURPOSE: TO DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR STERILIZATION OF THE LMA

DEPARTMENTS: ANESTHESIOLOGY

DEFINITIONS: The laryngeal mask airway (LMA) is a supraglottic airway device. This device is supplied as a reusable device and as a disposable device. This policy is for the sterilization of the reusable LMA. (The disposable LMA is single patient use only and therefore not covered by this policy)

PROCEDURE: Dirty airway equipment such as the LMA should be placed in the plastic bag in the receptacle mounted on the side of the cart. If unavailable, place in a towel or kidney basin on the work cart, separate from clean equipment, until they can be cleaned.

PROCEDURE:

Cleaning Instructions; Rinsing; Inspection; Sterilization; Preparation;
Autoclaving:

The Manufacturer's Instructions for Use (IFU) shall be followed.

Record Keeping

Record LMA™ airway use on log sheet.

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References: LMA Instructions For Use (IFU) are now on the Teleflex website.	
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