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Answer: Roses

Question: What is New York’s state flower?

Answer: Sugar Maple

• Question: What is New York’s state tree?

• Answer: Brook Trout

• Question: What is New York’s state fish?
A daily test conducted in prevacuum steam sterilizers to evaluate the efficacy of the vacuum system to remove residual air from the chamber.

What is a Bowie-Dick test?

Testing that is conducted after sterilizer installation, relocation, malfunction, major repairs, or sterilization process failures.

What is qualification testing?
The recommended frequency of routine efficacy testing with a biological indicator for ethylene oxide sterilization cycles.

What is every load?

Steam sterilization cycles that should be routinely tested with biological and chemical indicators in an empty chamber.

What are IUSS (flash) sterilization cycles?

The recommended number and order of the required cycles for conducting qualification testing in a prevacuum steam sterilizer.

What is three consecutive cycles with a biological indicator process challenge device followed by three consecutive cycles with a Bowie-Dick test?
Monitoring tool that should be read and initialed for each cycle by a trained and knowledgeable person.

What are the physical monitors (e.g., sterilizer printout)?

A medical device that should be quarantined until the biological indicator result is known.

What is an implant?

The monitoring tool contained in the biological indicator process challenge device that can be used to release implants in defined and documented emergencies only.

What is a Class 5 integrator?
A user-assembled or commercially available monitoring tool designed to constitute a defined resistance to a sterilization process and used to assess performance of the process.

**What is a Process Challenge Device (PCD)?**

What are non-implant loads?

A process challenge device that contains one of the following:
1. a BI,
2. a BI and a Class 5 integrator,
3. a Class 5 integrator, or
4. a Class 6 CI
may be used to monitor this type of load.

Class of chemical indicator that distinguishes between processed and unprocessed items.

**What is Class 1?**
The charts, gauges, and printouts on the equipment that verify the parameters of the sterilization cycle were met.

What are physical monitors?

A biological indicator that ensures the incubation temperature is correct, the spores in the biological indicator were alive before sterilization, and the culture media is able to promote growth.

What is a positive control biological indicator?

Class of chemical indicator whose performance in the steam sterilization process correlates to the performance of a biological indicator at three time/temperature relationships.

What is Class 5?
The type of spore contained in steam sterilization biological indicators.

What is *Geobacillus stearothermophilus*?

Federal regulatory agency whose mission is to prevent work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths.

What is OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)?

A national consensus association that develops recommended practices for the sterilization of products in health care facilities, including ST79.

What is AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)?
Federal agency responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation’s food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

What is the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)?

Federal agency which published the *Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008*

What is the Centers for Disease Control and Protection (CDC)?

Federal agency that will no longer reimburse healthcare facilities for costs related to certain healthcare acquired infections that could have reasonably been prevented through the use of evidence based guidelines.

What is CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)?
Steam sterilization cycle in which air is removed from the chamber and the load by means of a series of pressure and vacuum excursions.

What is a prevacuum cycle?

A sterilization cycle in which incoming steam displaces residual air through a port or drain in or near the bottom of the sterilizer chamber.

What is a gravity displacement steam sterilization cycle?

A process designed for the steam sterilization of patient care items for immediate use.

What is IUSS (flash) sterilization?
Period of time during a sterilization cycle for which the process parameters are maintained within their specified tolerances.

What is exposure time?

Method of sterilization for heat- and/or moisture-sensitive medical devices that employs an alkylating sterilant

What is ethylene oxide sterilization?

Surgical instrumentation borrowed from a vendor or a neighboring healthcare facility.

What are loaners?
A steam sterilization cycle having an exposure phase longer than standard cycles.

What is an extended cycle?

Legislation passed by a state requiring certification or licensing of employees working in sterile processing departments.

What is mandatory certification?

A degenerative neurological disorder of humans caused by prions (proteinaceous infectious agents that exhibit unusual resistance to conventional disinfection and sterilization procedures).

What is Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)?
A non-infectious, acute inflammatory response following intraocular surgery.

What is Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome (TASS)?

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