

# STERILIZATION LOG SHEET

Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

| Date<br>(dd/mm/yy) | Time  |     |                 | Batch<br>Number | Temp.<br>°F or °C | Pressure | Temperature-<br>sensitive<br>indicator:<br>Colour Change<br>Observed (Y/N) | Operator's<br>Initials | Comments |
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|                    | Start | End | Cycle<br>Length |                 |                   |          |  |                        |          |
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Biweekly spore strip tests submitted: (dd/mm/yy)  Result received (dd/mm/yy)  Result received (dd/mm/yy)  Result received

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Pressure cookers, glass-bead sterilizers, microwaves, U.V. sterilizers, boiling water and dry-heat domestic ovens are **NOT** approved means of sterilizing.
2. The manufacturer's instructions for the sterilizing equipment must be onsite and easily accessible.
3. A record book for monitoring each load placed in the sterilizer (temperature, pressure and cycle length) must be maintained for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.
4. Biweekly spore strip test results must be kept for a minimum of five years, with the last 12 months onsite.
5. Failed spore strip tests – refer to *Biological Monitoring of Sterilizer (Spore Test)* poster.

Sources: Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Infection Prevention and Control Best Practices for Personal Services Settings, Jan. 2009.

Any questions can be answered by calling the Northwestern Health Unit at 1-800-830-5978, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to speak with a Public Health Inspector.