

Steam Purity Test

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Activity						
1	TDS APPLICABILITY: This service IS applicable to Steam Sterilizers used for the reprocessing of medical devices in health facilities. Refer to the Special Comments for information.				Y	
2	For Sterilizers with Dedicated Steam Generators: Undertake a FEEDWATER quality test in accordance with AS4187 Section 7 clause 7.2.3.2 Steam Supply.				Y	
3	For Sterilizers with Non-Dedicated Steam Generators: Undertake a STEAM CONDENSATE PURITY test in accordance with AS4187 Section 7 clause 7.2.3.2 Steam Supply.				Y	
4	Check the results against the acceptance criteria of Table 7.4 of AS4187 or Table 4 of EN285. If the results are non-complying advise the FMSP and undertake corrective action. Redo the applicable test.				Y	
5	Record the results in the log book / customer service report.				Y	

Special Comments and Technical Data

D SERVICE ANNUAL (AS4187 REQUIREMENT).
 THE TESTING IS PART OF THE OVERALL VALIDATION - WHICH IS A DOCUMENTED PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING, INTERPRETING AND RECORDING THE RESULTS TO EVIDENCE THAT A PROCESS WILL CONSISTENTLY YIELD PRODUCT COMPLYING WITH PREDETERMINED SPECIFICATIONS.
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 FOR GUIDANCE INFORMATION REFER TO AS4187, APPENDIX A7 - VALIDATION.
 THE TESTING IS TO BE DONE BY A TECHNICIAN WHO IS COMPETENT TO UNDERTAKE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIFIC MANUFACTURER'S EQUIPMENT.
 APPLICABLE LEGISLATION: PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND WH&S ACT.
 LABORATORIES THAT UNDERTAKE THESE TESTS ARE TO MEET AS ISO 17025.
 FOR THE PRIMARY STERILIZER TDS REFER TO THE EQUIPMENT SUITE.

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