

Certificate of Sterilization (CofS)

OSHA Standards (29 CFR 1910.1030) require used instruments to be sterilized prior to shipping.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030) requires the use of appropriate sterilization on potentially contaminated equipment and instrumentation prior to transporting. This is necessary to ensure that equipment is in a condition that makes it safe to be handled by all personnel who may have contact with it during transit and subsequent handling. All used surgical equipment is assumed to have potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

You may indicate the return of new, packaged and unused instruments below.

Instructions:

1. Please call gSource Customer Service to obtain a Return Authorization (RA) #.
2. Sterilization and CofS for used instruments must be completed by the enduser.
3. Sterilize used instruments using OSHA-approved protocols.
4. Complete checklist below and enclose original CofS document with returned instruments.

RA#: _____

Check the statement that applies:

_____ Instruments are returned in new, packaged and unused condition.

_____ Sterilization of used instrument(s) for shipment to gSource has been performed as above.

Sterilization performed by:

Print first and last name: _____

Signature: _____

Facility name: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____