AUTOCLAVE LOG

Autoclave Location: _____

*Use this log to document results of weekly *biological indicator (BI) testing.*

Date	Operator	Contents of Load	BI* Test Results	Corrective Action Taken

Troubleshooting: *A positive biological indicator test is evidence of an inadequate sterilization process. Possible causes of sterilization failure are: Sterilizer performance; choice of packaging materials; packaging technique; sterilizer loading technique; and inappropriate cycle parameters. Possible corrective actions are: 1. Retrieve and reprocess all goods run in that sterilizer dating from the last negative biological indicator test. 2. Rerun the test with several BI placed throughout the load. 3. Send sterilizer in for service.*

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