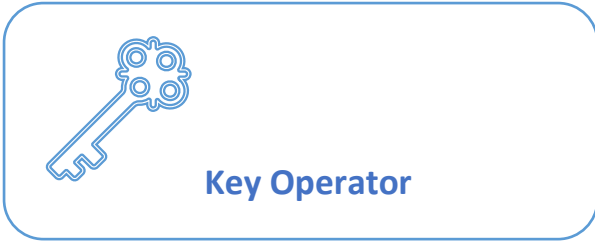




Answer Booklet



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Andersen Sterilizers

Anprolene[®] Key Operator Certification Test Model: AN75i & AN75J

Applicant's Name: _____ **Title/Position:** _____

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1. Preparing for Sterilisation

1. What should the minimum temperature be in the room throughout the cycle?

Why?

2. When preparing items for sterilisation, what four basic steps must always be followed?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. How well must items be washed prior to sterilisation?

4. Please state 3 accepted methods for drying an item prior to sterilisation:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

5. State why heat or hot air must not be used to dry an item prior to sterilisation

6. What 3 types of wrapping materials can be used with Anprolene and what is the shelf life?

- a. _____ shelf life: _____
- b. _____ shelf life: _____
- c. _____ shelf life _____

7. What two procedures should be followed when sterilising items that contain batteries? Why?

- a. _____
- b. _____



2. The Sterilisation Cycle

8. After pressing the start button to initiate the self test what will the steriliser ask you to do?

Why?

9. What are the steps for loading a sterilisation liner bag?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

10. Describe the sequence required to start the cycle in your steriliser once you have loaded the liner bag.

11. What is the maximum weight for a 35L liner bag?

- a. Normal bag of mixed items _____
- b. A full bag of absorbent items _____



3. Unloading the Steriliser and determining Sterility

12. Give three reasons why items should never be removed before the sterilisation, ventilation and aeration cycles are complete?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

13. Why should a biological indicator or dosimeter (AN87) be used in every cycle?

14. Do exposure indicator stickers (AN85) prove sterilisation?

4. Safety Precautions

15. How can personnel exposure to EO be monitored?

16. What should be done if a gas cartridge is accidentally activated?

17. What should you do if liquid EO comes into contact with part of the body?



6. Important Considerations

18. Why should the liner bags never be re-used for sterilisation?
19. Where can the liner bag and Anprolene ampoule be disposed of?
20. Why mustn't food, liquid, oils, powders or drugs be sterilised in EO?
21. Tubing and absorbent material require aeration before they are used on a patient.
- What is the minimum temperature at which aeration should take place?

 - How long should items be aerated for before they are used?

 - If aeration time is insufficient and EO is retained in an item, what could happen?

22. Which 2 materials do not require aeration?
- _____
 - _____
23. How can a steriliser malfunction be detected?
24. Why should sparks or flames be avoided near the steriliser during a cycle?



25. Why should the cabinet never be opened during a cycle?

25. Why should you always lock the steriliser and remove the key?

26. Do you know where you can find the Safety Data Sheet for Anprolene?

27. When the cycle is complete and the exit button re-appears on the screen, why should you always open the door before switching the power off?

28. If you have a problem with your steriliser who should you call?

a. For emergency information on chemical spills/problems?

b. For any other issues

29. Have you been given a demonstration on how to use the steriliser?

Many thanks for using the Andersen Anprolene Steriliser.
Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions. We are available 24/7.

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