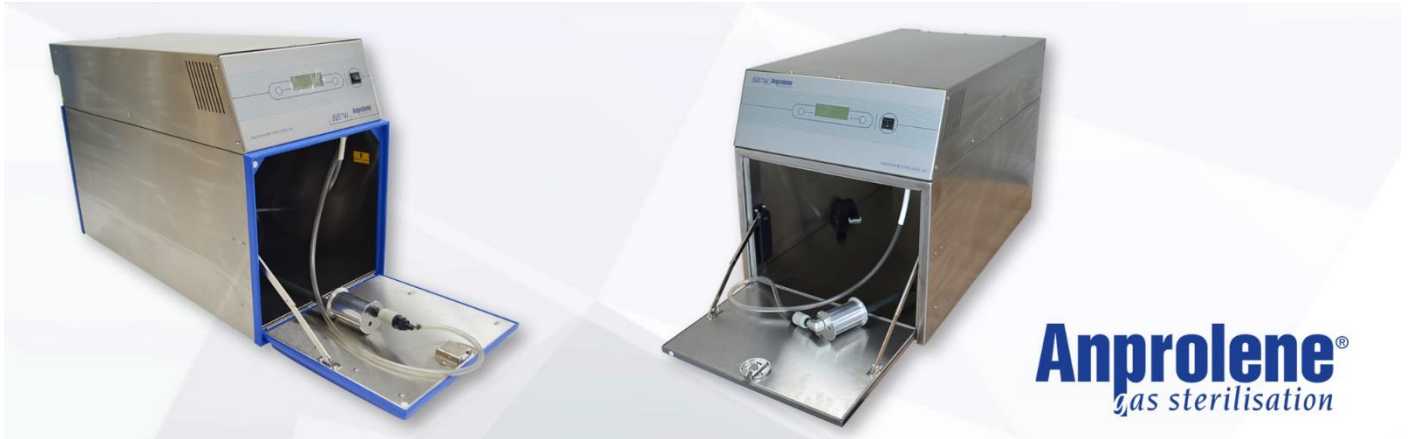


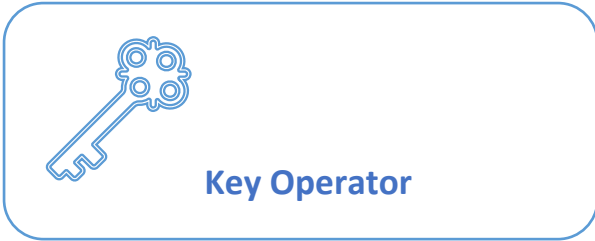


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Then, please call **Austvet Endoscopy Customer Service at 03 9543 3991**, whenever it is convenient for you, to complete your Key Operator test over the phone (this will take around 30 minutes). Shortly after successfully completing your test, you will receive a registered training certificate.



Andersen Sterilizers

Anprolene[®] Key Operator Certification
Test Model: AN74i, AN74ix, AN74J

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

Facility: _____

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1. Preparing for Sterilisation

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. 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: _____

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

- a. _____
- b. _____



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7. If relative Humidity is less than 35% in the room where preparation and sterilisation takes place, it is necessary to humidify instruments before they can be sterilised. Why?
8. The simplest way to humidify items is to wash them, if an item cannot be washed, i.e. a camera or drill. What procedure would you use the humidify the item?

2. The Sterilisation Cycle

9. You have everything on hand to run a sterilisation cycle. The items are washed, dried, and wrapped. Describe in your own words the correct sequence to run the Anprolene cycle in your steriliser.



3. Parameters for Sterilisation

10. Which cycle is used for most items?
11. What should the minimum temperature be in the room throughout the cycle?
Why?
12. When should you use a humidichip in the cycle?
13. What is the maximum weight for a 40L liner bag?
 - a. Normal bag of mixed items _____
 - b. A full bag of absorbent items _____

4. Sterility Assurance

14. Why should a biological indicator or dosimeter (AN87) be used in every cycle?
15. Does exposure indicator tape prove sterilisation?

5. Safety Precautions

16. Give 2 reasons why the gas release bag containing the ampoule should never be opened.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
17. How can personnel exposure to EO be monitored?
18. Sterilisation happens inside the liner bag once the ampoule is broken, why must the steriliser be running during cycle operation?



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

6. Important Considerations

20. Why should the liner bags never be re-used for sterilisation?

21. Where can the liner bag and Anprolene ampoule be disposed of?

22. Why mustn't food, liquid, oils, powders or drugs be sterilised in EO?

23. Tubing over a metre long, large loads or absorbent items should be processed on which cycle?

24. Tubing and absorbent material require aeration before they are used on a patient.

a. What is the minimum temperature at which aeration should take place?

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

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

25. Which 2 materials do not require aeration?

a. _____

b. _____



26. What is the reason for the 2-hour purge at the end of the cycle?
27. Why should sparks or flames be avoided near the steriliser during a cycle?
28. Why should the cabinet never be opened during a cycle?
29. Why should you always lock the steriliser and remove the key?
30. What should you do if an ampoule is accidentally activated outside of the liner bag?
31. Do you know where you can find the Safety Data Sheet for Anprolene?
32. 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?
33. 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

34. Have you been given a demonstration on how to use the steriliser?
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Key Operator

**Many thanks for using the Andersen Anprolene Steriliser.
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