

## **STERILIZATION PROTOCOL**

All item(s) brought to Central Preparation for sterilization must be free of blood, tissue and hair. Items from isolation or infectious animals must be placed in biohazardous bags at the point of use. Biohazardous bags must be tied shut and not more than 3/4 full.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE DRY!**

Items must be separated for steam vs. gas sterilization as follows:

### Steam

Instruments - metal

Laundry

Bell IV's

Rope

### Gas

Plastic instruments

Clippers

Extension cords

Nylon halters

Please notify Central Preparation personnel that you have brought items for sterilization.