

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

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SOP Objectives	To provide staff with a process for decontamination of breast milk expressing equipment To comply with infection and prevention trust policy on decontamination of equipment
Scope	A process for decontamination of breast milk expressing equipment for staff working within Maternity postnatal areas
Training	Ward based training
Monitoring/audit	

Number	Brief	Responsibility
	<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disposable Bowl ▪ General Purpose Liquid Detergent ▪ Sterilising Unit 	Midwife/WSA/MSW/ HCA
1	<p>Procedure</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly with liquid soap and water in hand washing sink prior to cleaning the equipment.</p>	Midwife/WSA/MSW/ HCA
2	<p>Place disposable bowl in the hand washing sink and add hot water.</p> <p>Using a small amount of Liquid detergent thoroughly wash all parts of the breast milk expressing equipment (except the long tube connectors).</p> <p>Ensure all milk deposits have been removed.</p> <p>Rinse in warm water and place items into steriliser.</p>	Midwife/WSA/MSW/ HCA
3	<p>Empty water from the disposable bowl <u>down the patient toilet</u> or in the sluice sink.</p> <p>The water should not be drained down a hand washing sink.</p> <p>The disposable bowl will be disposed into a general waste bin as it is single use only.</p>	Midwife/WSA/MSW/ HCA