

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