

Process Selection for High Level Disinfection/Sterilization

- General:
- 1) Disassembly and physical cleaning of instruments and equipment is necessary for successful high level disinfection or sterilization
  - 2) Steam sterilization offers the greatest measure of safety for sporicidal killing
  - 3) All low temperature sterilization processes (Steris, Sterrad, etc.) have a smaller measure of safety of sporicidal kill
  - 4) For items from patients with human prion disease (i.e., CJD) refer to [IC manual section 4.2](#)

