

RETHINKING INFECTION CONTROL: The Role of Instrument Processing

2 Hours RACE[®] CE Add-On Workshop



When veterinary teams think about instrument sterilization, they often think about the sterilizer. But patient safety depends on every step that happens before instruments ever reach the sterilizer. Small failures in cleaning, packaging, monitoring or storage can undermine the entire instrument processing workflow.

COURSE: VI-ADD-IP

WHAT PARTICIPANTS GAIN

Clinical Risk Awareness

Identify and correct infection risks before they impact patient care by understanding how pathogens spread, how cross-contamination occurs, and how proper processing and infection control prevent infections.

Hands-On Skill Reinforcement

Review cleaning steps to remove microscopic debris on instruments. Practice proper packaging techniques for sterilization, including pouch selection, labeling requirements and indicator use. Learn proper loading of the sterilizer along with monitoring, tracking and storage for uncompromised sterility best practices within your own clinical environment.

Standardized Workflow Implementation

Apply the CDC-aligned 5-step instrument processing model designed around proper workflow to support consistent movement from dirty to clean, from point of use through storage.

Team Accountability and Compliance Alignment

Clarify roles, responsibilities and performance expectations while aligning workflows with AAHA, CDC, AVMA and OSHA-informed guidance.



COURSE STRUCTURE

This course uses a blended learning format designed to reinforce retention and support real-world implementation.



Pre-Assessment

Participants complete a structured assessment prior to training to establish a baseline understanding of infection prevention and instrument processing practices.



In-Clinic Workshop

A credentialed Midmark Academy instructor leads a hands-on session in your facility focused on applying concepts, evaluating workflow and reinforcing consistent team practices.



Guided Pre-Work

Participants complete foundational modules that introduce key concepts in instrument processing, infection risk and compliance to prepare for hands-on application.



Post-Assessment

A follow-up assessment reinforces key concepts and provides measurable insight into knowledge growth and workflow improvement.

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This course is available as an add-on to any existing Midmark Academy 4-hour course. Suggested participants: clinical teammates, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants and at least one DVM or Hospital Manager who complete this session will earn 2 RACE-approved CE hours.* Maximum number: 10.

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