


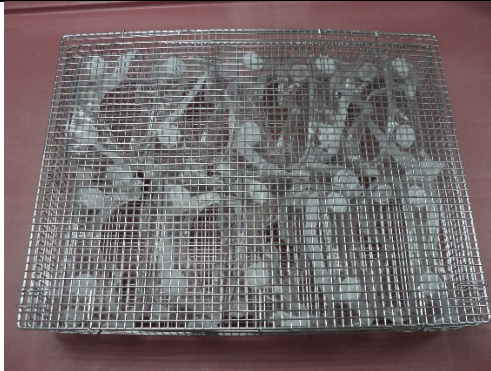
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Purpose	To collect and decontaminate goggles
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE • Washer/Disinfectant • Detergent • Plastic bags (e.g., Ziploc®)

Step	Collecting Goggles
1	Ensure collection bins are labeled as 'SOILED'.
2	Disinfect collection bin and lid and place in the designated location in each unit. The designated location cannot be in a patient's room.
3	Wearer to put used goggles into the designated bins. Do not mix with any other PPE being collected.
4	Once collection bins are 2/3 full, immediately move to the designated 'dirty' area in your facility following site processes. Do not allow soiled items to come close to your body without wearing appropriate PPE.
5	Secure all used goggles in a locked location.
6	Bring used goggles to MDR – Decontam.

Step	Decontamination Process
1	Perform hand hygiene and wear correct PPE as required for all item decontamination (level IV gown, nitrile gloves, standard mask, eye protection) when handling goggles for disinfection.
2	Place goggles in stainless steel baskets, facing down for best exposure. 
3	Cover the baskets with mesh lid or a screen to hold the goggles down during cycle.

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4	Place loaded baskets into cart washer or washer/disinfector. Cycle must reach disinfection parameters of 90°C for one minute. Avoid using cycles that have the lubricant addition as part of the cycle. Lubricant may affect the clarity of the lens.	
Step	Drying process	
1	After completion of the washing cycle, unload the baskets, wearing the appropriate PPE – gloves and mask).	
2	Allow goggles to dry completely. Using a dryer is recommended if available.	
3	Once the goggles are completely dry (including the elastic straps), wearing mask and gloves, inspect goggles for cracks or defects and ensure straps are intact.	
Step	Storage process	
1	Place the goggles into clear bags (e.g., Ziploc® bag) and label them 'clean'.	
2	Place reprocessed goggles in designated area for redistribution.	