DESIGNATED AUTOCLAVE

FOR

 BIOHAZARD WASTE B

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Under TAMU-CC autoclave verification program, this autoclave is designated to be used for decontamination of potentially infectious waste.



* Sterilization of glassware and liquids may be done.
* Biological Indicator Test packs should be used for verification on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basis.

* NEVER leave biohazardous waste unattended.
* Only use orange/clear autoclave bags. DO NOT use red bags as autoclave bags.
* NEVER put sealed containers, solvents, volatile or corrosive chemicals or radioactive materials in autoclave.
* Place waste in leak proof container for transport.
* ONLY use approved autoclave trays inside autoclave.
* Ensure adequate steam penetration by filling bags ½ full and vented by loosely securing the top of the bag.
* If contents are dry, add small quantity of water for steam.
* VERIFY conditions for waste decontamination was met.
* If not met, REPEAT the cycle or report malfunction.
* DOCUMENT the autoclave user and cycle in autoclave log book.
* WAIT until pressure gauge is zero before unloading.
* WEAR heat resistant PPE before unloading.
* Place autoclaved waste in black plastic lined garbage bin for disposal.

Responsible Person for this Autoclave:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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