

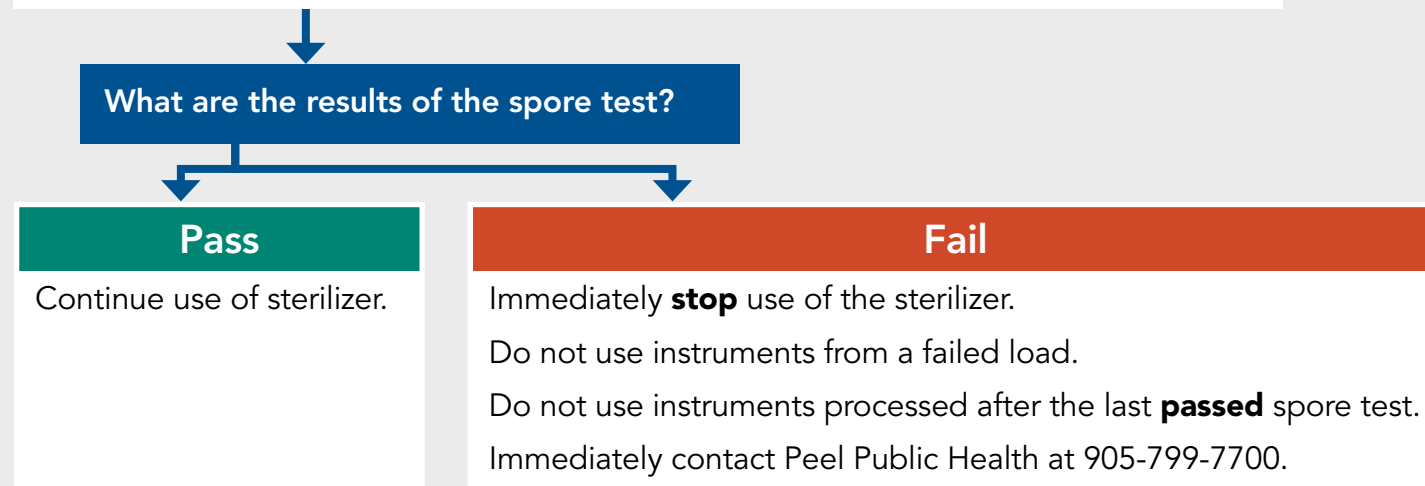
Biological sterilizer monitoring

Spore testing

When should spore testing be done?

- At least every 14 days
- After two failed temperature sensitive indicator tests
- When the manufacturer's requirements (temperature, pressure, duration) are not met
- A new or backup sterilizer (new or back-up sterilizers must pass three consecutive spore tests before use)
- After repairs to the sterilizer
- After construction in the sterilizer area
- After relocating the sterilizer

Note: Follow manufacturer's or laboratory instructions on proper use of spore test



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