

Gas Sterilization May Be Required Before Use

Some probes and/or cables must be gas sterilized prior to use. The items that must be gas sterilized are listed below by model:

Silverstein™ Facial Nerve Monitor S8: Remote Probe and Cheek Muscle Movement Sensor

Brackmann™ EMG System: Remote Probe

Hilger™ Facial Nerve Stimulator (only if used in the O.R.): Output Cable.

(Note: Surgical Probe and Indifferent Electrode Cable may be steam or flash sterilized.)

These items should be sterilized according to the hospital's own requirements. WR Medical Electronics cannot provide any exact sterilization parameters, but the following parameters have been validated in a 30 Cu. Ft. Eto sterilizer for WR Medical Electronics by a commercial sterilization service:

Initial Vacuum: 25 " Hg minimum

Pre-humidification Humidity: 50% R.H. minimum

Pre-humidification exposure time: 15 minutes minimum

Cycle Temp: 122 deg. F +/- 7 deg. F

Gas Injection Time: 15 minutes minimum

Gas Pressure: 8 +/- 1 PSIG

Gas Exposure Time: 5 hours minimum

Post Vacuum: 24" Hg minimum

Number of Air Washes: 2

Post Aeration Temperature: 125 deg. F +/- 7 deg. F

Exposure Time: 8 hours minimum

The actual parameters that you use will depend on the type of equipment that you have. If you have any questions, please contact:

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