

**10A NCAC 13B .5105 STERILE SUPPLY SERVICES**

The facility shall provide for the following:

- (1) decontamination and sterilization of equipment and supplies;
- (2) monitoring of sterilizing equipment on a routine schedule;
- (3) establishment of policies and procedures for the use of disposable items; and
- (4) establishment of policies and procedures addressing shelf life of stored sterile items.

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