

Post-op Ophthalmic Instrument Decontamination Checklist	✓ when completed
Use PPE (personal protective equipment).	
Do not use enzymatic detergents	
Use only sterile distilled water in the ultrasonic cleaner and basins used to flush and rinse instruments	
Remove debris from instruments w/ a soft bristle brush prior to placement in the ultrasonic cleaner. Intraocular instruments should be cleaned separately from non-ophthalmologic surgical instruments to avoid any potential for cross-contamination with bioburden and/or cleaning chemicals.	
The Ozil handpiece should NEVER be placed in the ultrasonic cleaner	
Attach each I/A tip used to the I/A handpiece	
Flush each I/A tip (and BSS cannula) with 60ml sterile distilled water discarding water as it is used	
Remove I/A tips from handpiece for ultrasonic cleaning of tips and handpiece	
Flush each I/A tip on the I/A handpiece (and the BSS cannula) with an additional 60ml sterile distilled water following the ultrasonic cleaning process	
Flush each I/A tip (and BSS cannula) w/ 60 ml of air	
Remove I/A tip from the handpiece prior to sterilization	
Inspect I/A tips before sterilization	
Rinse all instruments copiously with sterile distilled water following ultrasonic cleaning	
Monarch IOL inserter plunger must be unscrewed for sterilization	
Place clean instruments in tray	
Proceed to sterilization process	
Discard Single-use brushes after each use	
Discard 60 ml syringes after each use	
Discard sterile water in basins used for decontamination and basins used for rinsing after each use	
After 4 cases (and at days end), Empty and clean the Ultrasonic machine and basins	
Wipe with a lint free disposable cloth	
Rinse with 70% Isopropyl alcohol and dry completely with a disposable lint free cloth	
Rinse with sterile distilled water letting some flow from the emptying port	
Dry with a disposable lint free cloth	
Use Ultrasonic cleaner for cleaning of removable rubber instrument tray mats at the end of each day and wipe down trays rinsing thoroughly with sterile distilled water.	