

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