

LEON COUNTY E.M.S.

Standard Operating Guideline

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I. GUIDELINE:

To ensure a clean and safe environment for our staff and patients it is the policy of LCEMS to clean all reusable medical equipment after each use using currently accepted methods. LCEMS medical equipment designed for single patient use shall be properly disposed of and not re-used.

II. PROCEDURE:

- All reusable medical equipment will be cleaned after each patient use as outlined in the exposure control plan.
- All single use medical equipment will be properly discarded in biohazardous waste receptacles. Single use medical equipment will not be re-used. Replacement equipment can be obtained at EMS Logistics.
- Single-use items are any items that the manufacturer has deemed as single-use. These items include and are not limited to trauma dressings, airway adjuncts, oxygen delivery devices, stretcher sheets, IV supplies, and all medications not already in multi-use containers.