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INSTRUMENT CLEANING & STERILIZATION – QUICK CHECK

1. PPE FIRST

- Gloves + Mask + Eye Protection
- Hand hygiene

2. CLEAN (MOST IMPORTANT STEP)

- Remove visible debris
- Soak in enzymatic cleaner
- Brush ALL surfaces (hinges, serrations)
- Keep instruments submerged while brushing
- Rinse with distilled water
- DRY completely

3. INSPECT

- No debris
- No rust or damage
- Hinges OPEN

4. PACKAGE

- Use sterilization pouch
- Check indicator
- Seal completely
- Label: Date + Initials

5. AUTOCLAVE

■ Do NOT overload
■ Arrange for airflow
■ Run correct cycle
■ LET DRY before removing

6. VERIFY & LOG
■ Indicator changed color
■ Log completed

7. STORE
■ Clean, dry cabinet
■ Do NOT use if wet/torn
■ First in, first out

STOP & REPORT IF:
Indicator fails
Instruments not clean
Packaging damaged
Autoclave error

REMEMBER: If it's not clean, it's NOT sterile.