



## **HEALTH TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM (HTM 01-01)**

### **Has this replaced HTM 2030?**

Yes. HTM 2030 has now been incorporated into HTM 01-01: Management and Decontamination of Surgical Instruments (Medical Devices) Used in Acute Care, specifically Part D: Washer Disinfectors. HTM 01-01 is a new consolidated memorandum for decontamination in healthcare, aligned with recent guidance changes.

### **What you need to know about HTM 01-01 and Part D: Washer Disinfectors**

The Health Technical Memorandum (HTM) 01-01 consists of a list of documents from Parts A-E, which provide guidance and information on the management and decontamination of reusable surgical instruments used within healthcare.

Part D of 01-01 specifically focuses on Washer Disinfectors. It details the specifications, standards and guidance for washer disinfectors, which are used to clean and disinfect reusable utensils such as bedpans and commode pots.

For example, it details the construction materials that should be used and how they should comply with BS EN ISO 15883, integral air compressors, calorifiers and tanks which should comply with BS 853-1, the dosing systems, door controls, how they should be cleaned, drainage, and numerous other elements.

### **What does this mean for you?**

If you use a bedpan washer disinfectant in your healthcare facility, an understanding of HTM 01-01 is vital because it helps to ensure that your machine meets the relevant guidelines to improve patient safety, reduce HCAs, ensure items are cleaned and decontaminated effectively, improve patient experience and ensure that facilities in which the devices are placed are suitable.

If you want to learn more about HTM 01-01, contact our team of experts today. We can help support you with the right equipment, training and advice.

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