



JCI Publishes Guidance on the Reuse of Disposable Devices

Reuse of Single-Use Devices:
Understanding Risks and Strategies for
Decision-Making for Health Care Organizations



Medical device sterilization is vital to delivering safe and efficient care, yet the trend to reprocess single-use medical devices and supplies has increased despite the safety risks. Reuse of Single-Use Devices: Understanding Risks and Strategies for Decision-Making for Health Care Organizations aims to raise awareness around the threat of the reuse of single use devices to patient safety among health care leaders, clinicians, and health care purchasing agents worldwide and to educate and encourage health care organizations to understand the risks when considering this practice and the JCI requirements. This white paper was supported in part by funding from Ethicon, part of the

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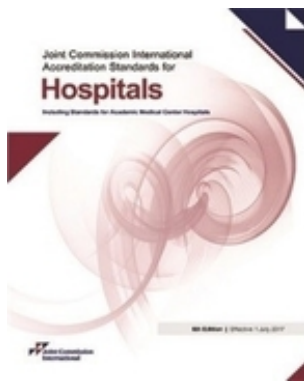
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