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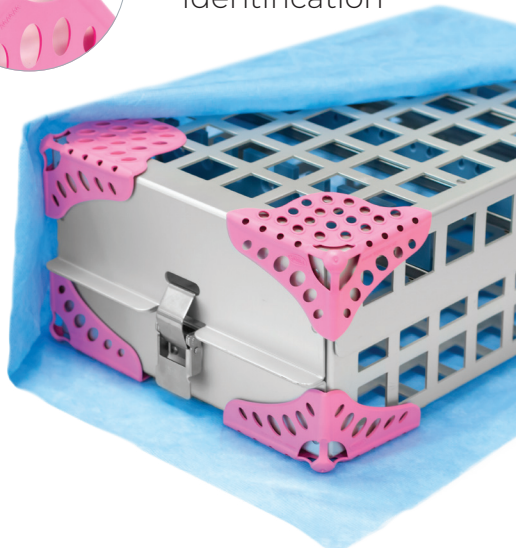


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## ASK THE EXPERT

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When soaking instruments in an enzymatic bath, should we use the instructions for use (IFU) for that specific detergent? Since so many different detergents are being used, would it be appropriate to have a policy to “refer to the detergent manufacturer’s IFU” rather than set minimum or maximum allotted soaking times?

**A:** Yes, you are absolutely correct. Each chemical has its own instructions that should be followed. These instructions will include soaking time parameters, if soaking is necessary. Failure to follow a specific chemical’s IFU could damage the instrumentation or cause processing failures.



For immediate-use steam sterilization (IUSS), if an item has a hole in the wrap, do we need to reclean it?

**A:** If a hole is identified in the wrap, the tray should be considered contaminated. According to ANSI/AAMI ST79:2017, *Comprehensive guide to steam sterilization and sterility assurance in health care facilities*, Sections 7 and 10.2, the item needs to be re-cleaned. 



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