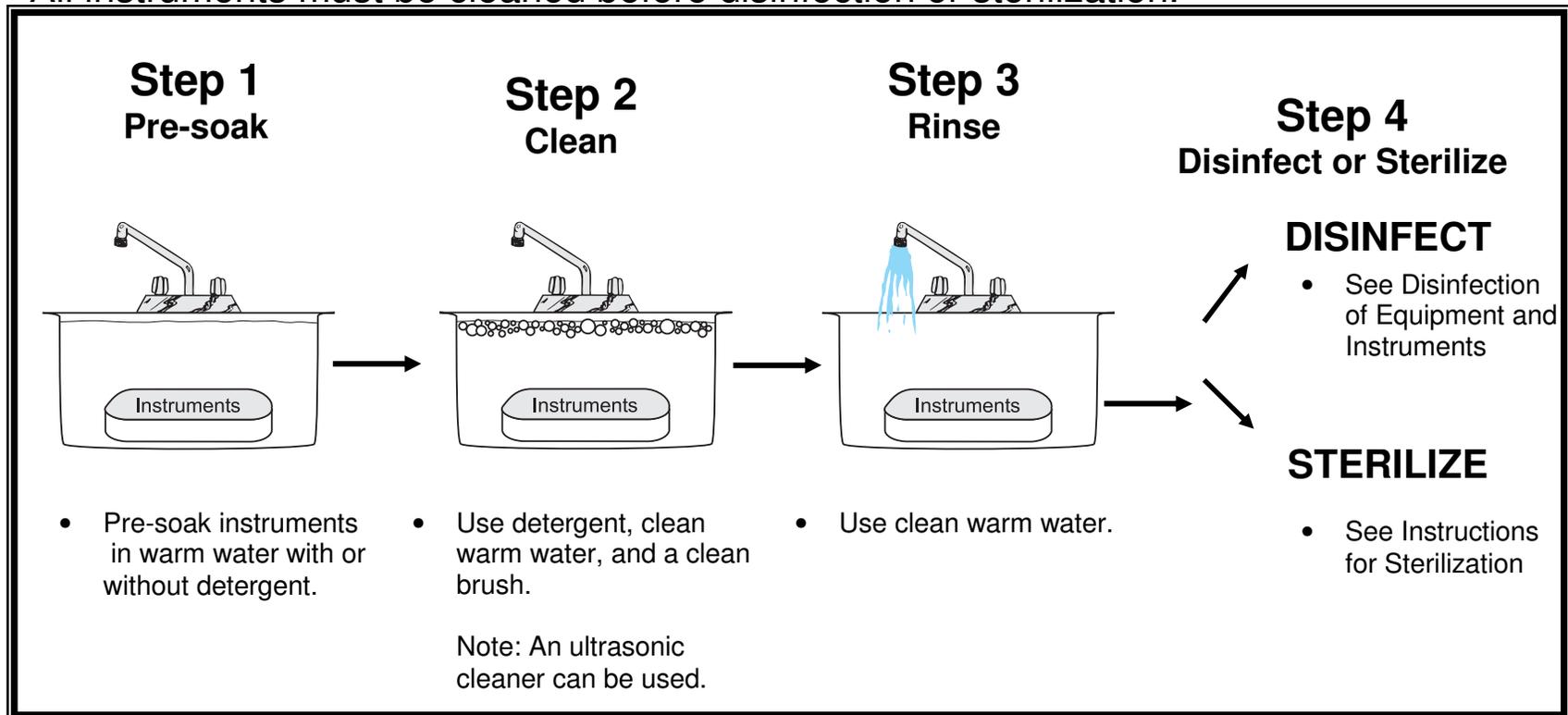


Cleaning Instruments

All instruments must be cleaned before disinfection or sterilization.



Personal service setting workers must always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when cleaning and disinfecting contaminated equipment/instruments and other surfaces.

As a minimum, a pair of rubber utility gloves to protect hands is required. If there is a risk of splashing, a non-absorbent (plastic/vinyl) apron and safety glasses/goggles, are required.

Source:

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