

QUINTE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Appendix C High Risk CJD Patients Managed Prospectively

CJD	
Instruments that were in contact with:	Action to be taken
High-infectivity tissue	Incinerate
Low-infectivity tissue	Incinerate
No detected infectivity tissue	Incinerate
Suspect CJD	
Instruments that were in contact with:	Action to be taken
High-infectivity tissue	Routine reprocessing separately. CJD decontaminate hard surfaces & quarantine Is diagnosis of CJD excluded? If yes, proceed with MDRD protocols and reuse; If not, Incinerate
Low-infectivity tissue	Quarantine, If yes CJD, incinerate If no, routine reprocessing separately and quarantine. Is diagnosis of CJD excluded? if yes, proceed with MDRD protocols and reuse; if no, Incinerate
No detected infectivity tissue	Routine reprocessing & reuse
Asymptomatic carrier of genetic TSE	
Instruments that were in contact with:	Action to be taken
High-infectivity tissue	Incinerate
Low / No -infectivity tissue	Routine reprocessing and Reuse

High Risk CJD Patients Managed Retrospectively

CJD	
Instruments that were in contact with:	Action to be taken
High /Low-infectivity tissue	Can specific instruments or sets be identified? If yes, proceed as for prospectively managed CJD; If no, were instruments reprocessed more than 9 times? If yes, proceed as for prospectively managed CJD (Incinerate) If no, proceed as for prospectively managed CJD (Incinerate)
No detected infectivity tissue	Continue to reuse after routine reprocessing per MDRD protocols

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