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 **WHTM 01-01 - Decontamination of medical devices within acute services: Part D – Washer-disinfectors**

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2001-01%20PART%20D.pdf>

Part D covers standards, technical guidance, operational requirements, and testing and validation protocols when using washer-disinfectors as part of the decontamination cycle within the acute care setting.

It is intended as a technical guide for management, for technical personnel with appropriate training and experience, and for users responsible for the procurement, maintenance, validation and operational management of washer/disinfectors used as part of the decontamination cycle of re-usable medical devices within the healthcare environment.

This WHTM will also be of interest to microbiologists, infection control officers, architects, planners, estates managers, supplies officers, and others in both the public and private sectors.

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