Suggested Guidelines for Cleaning Dr. Brown’s bottle systems and nipples in a Hospital Environment

- The work area and equipment in the infant bottle preparation room/area should be kept clean at all times.
- Wash work surfaces with cleaning solution appropriate for food contact before and after use.
- The bottle, nipple, collar and internal parts (unit) should be disassembled and thoroughly cleaned prior to initial use and after each use with a dishwashing detergent and brush to eliminate all debris.
- The reusable feeding unit and nipples should be washed in warm, soapy water, rinsed well between each use, and sterilized at least daily (every 24 hours).
- Brushes used in the cleaning of units and other equipment should be sanitized or replaced at least every 24 hours.
- To sanitize the unit every 24 hours, use a Dr. Brown’s microwaveable steam sterilizer bag.
  **Note – Testing was coordinated at an FDA registered; third-party accredited to ISO 17025 standards laboratory. The final report revealed ≥ to 99.99% eradication of a highly moist-heat resistant microbe when used according to the guidelines on the bags.**
- Each steam sterilization bag can be used for a total of 20 times at the following power levels and timeframes:
  
  - 1.5 minutes for 1100W+
  - 3 minutes for 800 – 1100W
  - 5 minutes for 500 to 750W

  *Follow the directions on the side of the bag and observe the “WARNING – SAFETY NOTE” to avoid injury when using.*

  *Microwaveable safe* brushes can also be placed in the bags for sanitizing.

- Always check the nipples for signs of wear and replace when damaged.
- The Dr. Brown’s Bottle system and nipples can also be cleaned via Autoclaving (Steam Sterilization).
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**Disclaimer:** These “Suggested Guidelines” are recommendations based on the current instructions inserted into Dr Brown’s products and are intended to be uses as a base for supporting your individual hospital requirements.

**References:**
*Dr. Brown’s Microwaveable Steam Sterilizer Bag and Bottle package insert for Instructions.*