
Washer-disinfectors —

Part 6:

**Requirements and tests for
washer-disinfectors employing thermal
disinfection for non-invasive, non-critical
medical devices and healthcare
equipment**

Laveurs désinfecteurs —

*Partie 6: Exigences et essais pour les laveurs désinfecteurs utilisant
une désinfection thermique pour les dispositifs médicaux non invasifs,
non critiques et pour l'équipement de soins de santé*



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- *Part 2: Requirements and tests for washer-disinfectors employing thermal disinfection for surgical instruments, anaesthetic equipment, bowls, dishes, receivers, utensils, glassware, etc.*
- *Part 3: Requirements and tests for washer-disinfectors employing thermal disinfection for human waste containers*
- *Part 4: Requirements and tests for washer-disinfectors employing chemical disinfection for thermolabile endoscopes*
- *Part 5: Test soils and methods for demonstrating cleaning efficacy* [Technical specification]
- *Part 6: Requirements and tests for washer-disinfectors employing thermal disinfection for non-invasive, non-critical medical devices and healthcare equipment*