

First Air & Methods

- Critical sites ALWAYS bathed by unblocked first air (visualize)
- Organize workspace; uncluttered DCA
- Optimum vial sanitization
- Critical sites touched with sterile objects only
- Open packages outside DCA
- Frequent sanitization of deck

Operator Conduct

- Move slowly
- Avoid touching garb
- Do not touch face or adjust glasses during compounding
- Resanitize hands & wrists anytime nonsterile object touched and reenter ISO 5
- No leaning on PEC deck

Hand Hygiene & Garbing

- No cellphones! No makeup!
- Clean personal glasses
- Strictly follow SOPs and compounding documentation
- Change mask if wet



Aseptic Technique is a "set of specific work practices and procedures performed under carefully controlled conditions with the goal of minimizing the introduction of contamination."¹

Train & Verify

- Didactic and experiential
- Build from simple to complex
- Pair with master performer
- Airflow smoke test feedback
- Surreptitious observation
- Meaningful objective testing

Workplace Rules

- Sick rules/alternate duty
- Planned breaks q3 hours
- Visitors follow SOPs and always escorted
- Sporidical wipe down for all components/supplies
- Use pass-through or LOD clean-to-dirty cart exchange
- Sanitize components/supplies before entry into PEC

Preparation Before Work

- Bathe and moisturize skin daily
- No jewelry, secure hair
- Visit restroom
- Change into freshly laundered clothing/indoor facility shoes

Definitions of terminology may be found in the [CriticalPoint Glossary](#)

¹Kastango ES. [Spread the Word: Aseptic Technique Prevents Infection](#). Pharmacy Purchasing and Products Magazine. April 2009. Retrieved on 4/8/20.

