

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) is inviting you to participate in the public review of a new draft standard, **CSA Z314 Canadian Medical Device Reprocessing** that was developed by the **CSA Technical Committee on Medical Device Reprocessing** (Laurie O'Neil is the PHAC representative on this committee). This document combines content from the CSA Z314 series on medical device reprocessing. It sets out requirements for health care settings of all sizes and locations to establish, document, and maintain their own policies and procedures for the reprocessing of medical devices, forming a unique internal quality management system (QMS).

This draft is designed to be a comprehensive document aligned to the medical device reprocessing workflow. It is intended to provide benefits to managers and staff of any health care setting where medical device reprocessing is performed. Biomedical engineers, OR managers and even architects will benefit.

## Highlights

- Guidance for setting up a medical device reprocessing QMS.
- Addresses personnel training, occupational health and safety, and infection prevention and control.
- Covers purchasing, loaned reusable medical devices and work areas and design.
- Establishes requirements for the medical device reprocessing workflow including:
  - Decontamination and sterilization methods
  - Sterile barrier systems, selection and use of gowns and drapes
  - Storage, transportation and distribution
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- Laundering, maintenance, and preparation of reusable gowns, drapes, and wrappers
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