# DISINFECTION

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#### DEFINATIONS

#### DISINFECTION –

The act of disinfecting, using specialized cleansing techniques that destroy or prevent growth of organisms capable of infection.

#### DISINFECTANT -

Antimicrobial agents that are applied to the surface of non-living objects to destroy micro organisms that are living on the objects.

### TYPES OF DISINFECTION

CONCURRENT

PRECURRENT

• TERMINAL

### CLASSIFICATION OF DISINFECTION

NATURAL

PHYSICAL

• CHEMICAL

### NATURAL DISINFECTION

• SUNLIGHT

AIR

## Pressure Regulating Device Pressure Gauge Safety Valve Autoclave Lid Handles Autoclave Body Steam Release Valve Vacuum Release Valve - Outer Stand

#### PHYSICAL DISINFECTION

• BOILING

• HOT AIR

AUTOCLAVE

RADIATION

#### CHEMICAL DISINFECTION

- PHENOLS
- CRESOLS
- HALOGENS
- QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS
- ALCOHOLS
- FORMALDEHYDES
- MISCELLANEOUS



# THANK YOU!!