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(a) **Standard.**

Management of biohazardous waste and decontamination of medical and dental equipment and instruments complies with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

(b) **General Provisions.**

- (1) Biohazardous material is handled and disposed of in accordance with procedures in the UTMB-CMHC Infection Control Manual.
- (2) Sterilization of medical and dental instruments is performed in accordance with procedures outlined in the TJJD/UTMB Dental Services Manual.

(c) **Procedures.**

Health care staff decontaminates equipment and counter tops with an approved germicidal agent after each use.
