WORK PRACTICE AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Each clinician is responsible for cleaning toys and materials at the end of a session. Supplies for cleaning "mouthed" toys are located in the Preschool Language Classroom (PLC). The bleach solution in the PLC is made fresh every day and may be used by other clinicians.

Treatment rooms are all equipped with sinks with soap and paper towels available at each sink. Rooms also are equipped with a waterless disinfectant for hands. Tuberculocidal disinfectant wipes and antibacterial spray, examination gloves, and tissues are kept in the cabinet over the sink in treatment room. Tongue depressors and gauze pads are kept in the Clinic Office. All gloves, tongue depressors, and gauze pads are to be thrown in regular waste containers located on each room. The waste in these containers is not to be touched.

A designated bloodborne pathogen container is located in the Audiology Suite and is labeled appropriately. It is be used for heavily soiled items as instructed in the Infection Control Workshops. The waste in this container is not to be touched. It is disposed of through the Appalachian State University Safety Office.

Supplies for sterilization will be in the Voice Lab (University Hall room 139). When materials need sterilization, the clinical educator or graduate clinician will follow procedures outlined in the subsequent sections for sterilization. See "Visi-Pitch, Nasometer, Videostroboscopy, and Laryngograph."