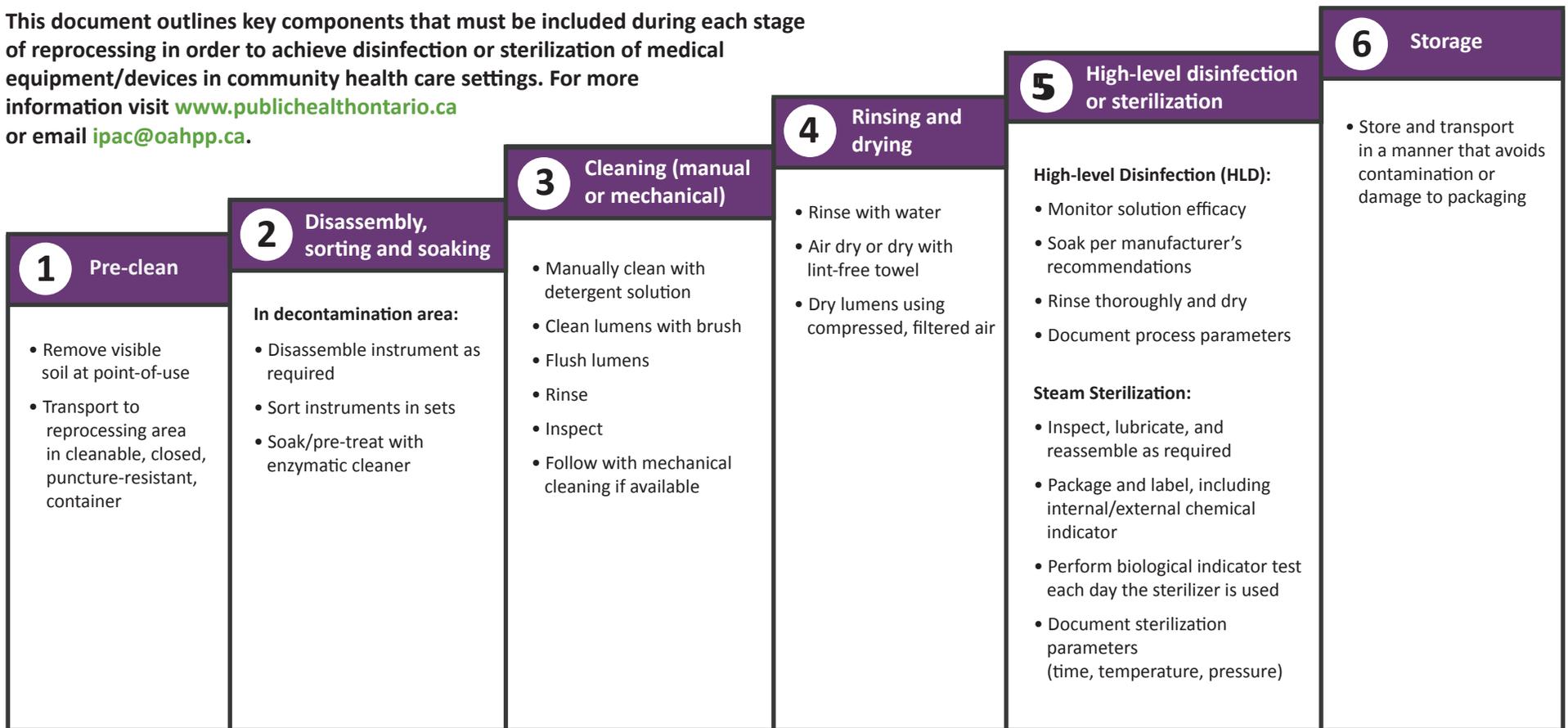


# Reprocessing Steps

This document outlines key components that must be included during each stage of reprocessing in order to achieve disinfection or sterilization of medical equipment/devices in community health care settings. For more information visit [www.publichealthontario.ca](http://www.publichealthontario.ca) or email [ipac@oahpp.ca](mailto:ipac@oahpp.ca).



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