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## Certification of Decontamination

This form is for use when returning chemistry analyzers to Abaxis for repair, recertification, trade in, replacement or recycling. Any equipment that has been located in a biological/clinical lab must be assessed and, if necessary, decontaminated before Abaxis can accept it for service. Please complete and sign the form. Submit a copy to Abaxis and include a copy with the returned equipment (placed on the outside of the shipping container in the provided adhesive document pouch).

Instrument model: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument SN: \_\_\_\_\_  
RMA# (for use with BSL3 agents such as Ebola virus, preauthorization is required): \_\_\_\_\_

### Decontamination information:

Has equipment been exposed to any infectious agents assigned to Biosafety Level 3 or 4 (i.e. Ebola)?  
Yes / No

If yes, please indicate agent and bio-safety hazard class: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Abaxis does not accept equipment from Biosafety Level 4 labs at this time.)**

**Decontamination Procedure:** Certify if / how the equipment was decontaminated:

- New, Unused equipment: Customer/user certifies that the returned goods are new and have never been placed into service.
- Equipment not contaminated: Customer/user certifies that the returned units have not been exposed to known infectious agents assigned to biosafety level 3 such as Ebola virus. Equipment was thoroughly decontaminated by spraying or wiping it down with a 1:10 dilution of bleach or equivalent disinfectant. The disinfectant was allowed to remain on the unit for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- Contact with BSL3 infectious agents: I certify that the Abaxis Chemistry Analyzer used at this facility for testing patients suspected of being infected with the Ebola virus or other BSL3 agents has been decontaminated in accordance with one of the below methods.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX

- METHOD 1: Entails use of a standard ethylene oxide sterilization cycle, modified to include depressurization ramp rates < 1 in Hg/ min, down to a final evacuation of 2 in HgA, with a 4 hour gas dwell at 54°C and 23.2 in HgA.
- METHOD 2: Requires heating in a controlled chamber or oven at 50°C for 6 days, per the observation that, under environmental conditions that favor virus persistence, Ebola virus could remain active for up to six days.

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By accepting authorization to return this equipment, I assume all responsibility for biological decontamination and cleaning. I understand that Abaxis, Inc., including any of its business units has no obligation to repair or service any unit unless adequate information is provided to ensure the safety of all personnel handling the exposed product.

Please print or type the following information:

Company/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Manager (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Isolation Laboratory Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EFax this completed form and Facility's Decontamination Certificate to 877-349-2087 or email to Abaxis Technical Support ([AB-PiccoloTechSupport@abaxis.com](mailto:AB-PiccoloTechSupport@abaxis.com))

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