Autoclave Safety

Prevent burns and exposures by following safety guidelines when operating autoclaves.

1. Wear PPE when handling biohazardous items.



3. **Stand back** and allow the autoclave to **fully vent** before opening the door.



2. **Loosely close** biohazard bags and bottles; place in an autoclavable bin.



4. When removing sterile, hot items, use **thermal gloves**.

