

## **LUMOHS QUICK START: STERILIZATION REFERENCE- Moist Heat Sterilization – Prevacuum**

Follow the sterilization protocol for your facility but for reference the following are the sterilization guidelines from the CDC for prevacuum sterilization.

TABLES AND FIGURE: TABLE 1

CDC Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities (2008)

Minimum cycle times for steam sterilization cycles - Prevacuum

| Type of Sterilizer                      | Item                   | Exposure time at 270 <sup>0</sup> F<br>(132 <sup>0</sup> C) | Drying time |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Dynamic-air-removal<br>(e.g. prevacuum) | Wrapped<br>instruments | 4 min   | 20-30 min   |