ENDOSCOPE CLEANING GUIDE
EVIS (140/240), EXERA (160), EXERA II (180) & EXERA III (190) GI Endoscopes

Refer to companion ENDOSCOPE DISINFECTION GUIDE for disinfection information.

WARNING: This guide is only a summary of the steps necessary to properly clean your endoscope. Be sure to follow the detailed steps outlined in the ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING MANUAL that was included with your endoscope when purchased.

PRECLEANING - Immediately After Use

1. Wipe down insertion tube with a water-soaked cloth.
2. Aspirate water, then air through the suction channel.
3. Attach AW channel cleaning adapter. Flush water, then air, through AW / water channels.
4. Flush water, then air, into elevator-wire / auxiliary-water channel. (Alternatively, the auxiliary-water channel may be flushed using the OFP pump.) The auxiliary water tube should remain attached during transport to reprocessing room.
5. Disconnect all detachable parts.

LEAKAGE TESTING

6. Attach water-resistant cap. This step is omitted for 190 endoscopes. Transport to the reprocessing room in a covered container.

NOTE: Ensure that the ETO cap is removed prior to leak testing 190 generation scopes.

7. CAUTION: If a leak is detected, the endoscope must be repaired. Follow manufacturer’s instructions.

8. While immersed: Immerse in freshly prepared detergent solution. Clean all external surfaces. Brush the insertion tube portion of the suction channel. Repeat until all debris is removed.

9. While immersed: Brush the universal cord portion of the suction channel. Repeat until all debris is removed.

10. While immersed: Immerse the entire instrument in clean water and gently agitate to rinse.

11. While immersed: Wipe all external surfaces of endoscope and cleaning accessories, then soak in detergent solution for the time recommended by the detergent manufacturer.

12. Suction Cleaning Adapter

13. Injection Tube

14. While immersed: For endoscopes with elevators or auxiliary-water feeding only.

15. Injection Tube

RINSING

16. Immerse the entire instrument in clean water and gently agitate to rinse.

17. While immersed: Use a soft, lint-free cloth to remove excess moisture from endoscope and cleaning accessories in preparation for disinfection.

18. AUXILIARY-WATER Tube

IMPORTANT

- Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Meticulous cleaning is essential for effective disinfection/sterilization.
- Be sure to reprocess all removable parts (e.g., valves) according to the reprocessing manual.
- Visually inspect the equipment after cleaning. If debris remains, repeat the procedure.
- Inspect the MB-155 (Leakage Test Connector) for signs of damage prior to use.