Minimize Endoscope Damage

Olympus is committed to helping you get the most out of your endoscopy equipment. The information below is intended to highlight common causes of endoscope damage and provide tips to help reduce repairs so you can keep your equipment functioning at peak performance.

DON'T THE RESULT

Place excessive pressure on insertion tube at boot of endoscope



Buckling of insertion tube, damage to internal components



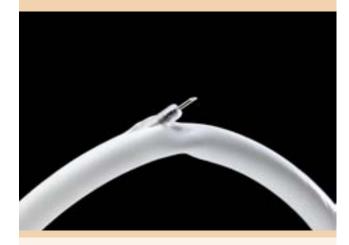
Avoid bending insertion tube within 10 cm from junction of the boot of the endoscope



Force accessories through biopsy channel



Puncturing of biopsy channel, fluid invasion



Inspect accessories before procedure and use slow, short strokes when inserting accessories into biopsy channel



Forget to attach air/water channel cleaning adapter during pre-cleaning



Clogging of air/water nozzle, poor air/water flow



Always use air/water channel cleaning adapter during pre-cleaning



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