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**

- Place excessive pressure on insertion tube at boot of endoscope

**THE RESULT**

Buckling of insertion tube, damage to internal components

**DO**

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

**DON’T**

- Force accessories through biopsy channel

**THE RESULT**

Puncturing of biopsy channel, fluid invasion

**DO**

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

**DON’T**

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

**THE RESULT**

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

**DO**

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

For immediate assistance regarding repair or service of your Olympus endoscopes, Call 800-848-9024 and select Option #3

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