

# Product Bulletin

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RE: **SCOPE BUDDY® Endoscope Flushing Aid use and Cross Contamination**

This Product Bulletin has been produced to provide clarification related to the use of SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid, the methods of endoscope connection and cross contamination issues.

Endoscope cross contamination can only occur through inappropriate high-level disinfection techniques or contamination post-disinfection through poor handling.

Processes that occur prior to high-level disinfection are not relevant to any discussion of cross contamination, providing that the device is subsequently high-level disinfected.

It is good working practice to ensure that all detergents and solutions that are used in the cleaning process are freshly prepared for each endoscope that is being processed and that solutions of detergent and rinse water are not re-used for multiple cleaning processes. However, the re-use of these solutions will still not cause cross contamination, providing that the device is subsequently high-level disinfected.

The use of endoscope hookups in conjunction with SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid during the flushing process, which are subsequently used for high-level disinfection of the endoscope in an AER will have no adverse effect on either the high-level disinfection or potential cross contamination of the endoscope. The hookup will be subjected to the same high-level disinfection process as the endoscope and therefore completely decontaminated.

If you have any questions related to this product bulletin, please contact Medivators Customer Support at 1-800-444-4729.

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