

Product Bulletin

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RE: Reduced Rinse Times with SCOPE BUDDY® Endoscope Flushing Aid

As of January 1, 2008, all SCOPE BUDDY systems now have significantly reduced rinse times as a result of switching to a new pump.

The new SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid Rinse Matrix (p/n 50096-849) attached provides guidance on the time now required to flush specific makes and SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid pump delivers a greater volume of fluid in a shorter period of time, while operating within the pressure guidelines established by the endoscope manufacturers.

Rinse times represent a grouping of endoscopes, and are established based upon the amount of time it takes to flush 90 or 100mls (15mls for elevator wire channel) through the smallest endoscope channel. Endoscopes having highly restricted channels result in longer rinse times, while less restrictive channels result in shorter rinse times. Rinse times may be reduced by individually flow testing a specific endoscope, ensuring flushing volumes comply with the endoscope manufacturer's guidelines.

In addition to the faster rinse times, the new SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid allows:

- One rinse time to be used per endoscope type, regardless of using a DSD hookup or Universal hookup.
- OLYMPUS® and PENTAX® Duodenoscopes:
 - o Elevator Wire Channel can now be flushed simultaneously with all endoscope channels using the appropriate DSD or Universal hookup.
 - o One rinse time can now be used for all OLYMPUS Duodenoscopes.
 - o One rinse time can now be used for all PENTAX Duodenoscopes.

NOTE: Forward Water Jet is now flushed simultaneously with all endoscope channels using the appropriate DSD or Universal hookup.

- PENTAX Forward Water Jet:
 - o Forward Water Jet adaptor MUST be a non-check valve style

NOTE: SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid is a fluid pump designed to mechanically assist in the endoscope channel flushing portion of the manual cleaning process by providing fluid delivery to endoscope channels. It is not an endoscope washer/disinfectant and does not have claims of endoscope cleaning efficacy or high-level disinfection efficacy.

A copy of this product bulletin is available on the Medivators website located at www.medivators.com under "Documents" section for SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid. If you have any questions regarding this Product Bulletin, please contact Medivators Customer Support at 1-800-444-4729.

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