

Product Bulletin

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RE: **SCOPE BUDDY® Endoscope Flushing Aid Decontamination Frequency**

The frequency of SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid decontamination depends upon the method used to draw fluids into the Scope Buddy and then through the endoscope being flushed. Fluid can be drawn by one of two methods: from the sink or from a clean supply container.

When a sink is the source, the detergent solution or rinse water is drawn up through the Fluid Intake Tubing, pumped through SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and out to the endoscope hookup tubing, where it is flushed through the endoscope and back into the sink. In this method, fluid is continuously pumped from the sink, through SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and the endoscope lumens, and then back into the sink. This flushing method results in contamination of the fluid contact areas, which requires that the SCOPE BUDDY device and associated connection tubing be decontaminated on a routine daily basis, by following the “Daily Decontamination Procedure” located in the SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid User Manual.

When the source is a clean, dedicated supply container, the detergent or rinse water solution is drawn up through the Fluid Intake Tubing, pumped through SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and out to the endoscope hookup tubing where it is flushed through the endoscope and into the sink. In this method, fluid is NOT continuously pumped through the complete system, but rather only flushed through once and then discarded in the sink. Drawing one-time use fluids from a clean supply container minimizes contamination of SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid and associated connection tubing, and enables in the decontamination of SCOPE BUDDY system as infrequently as monthly. Follow the “Daily Decontamination Procedure” located in the SCOPE BUDDY Endoscope Flushing Aid User Manual to perform the decontamination.

The choice of detergent should be made using all of the parameters outlined above, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages of detergent use in your clinical environment.

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/disinfector 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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