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RE: **Residual fluid in endoscopes after reprocessing in Advantage® Plus**

This bulletin is intended to clarify the amount of residual fluid left inside the channels of the endoscope after reprocessing in the Medivators Advantage® Plus Endoscope Reprocessor.

After the high-level disinfection cycle is completed in the Advantage Plus, the endoscope is given a final rinse and purged with alcohol and air to assist in drying all channels. The alcohol and air phases are not intended to completely dry the interior channels of the endoscope. Depending on the endoscope model, fluid remaining in the channels could range from under 1ml in small caliber scopes (i.e. bronchoscopes) to approximately 3ml in GI endoscopes (i.e. colonoscopes and gastroscopes).

For additional information please contact customer support at #800-444-4729 or your local Medivators representative.