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RE: **Small Caliber Endoscope Distal Tip Retainer**

Small caliber endoscopes disinfected in the DSD EDGE, DSD-201, SSD-102 or CER reprocessors, may contribute to a loss of disinfectant due to misdirected spray from the distal end of the instrument.

The reprocessors use pressure to flush the channels of an endoscope during the reprocessing cycle. While this pressure is not damaging to the endoscope, it can cause the distal end of the endoscope to move around in the basin, and inadvertently squirt disinfectant between the floating lid and basin. Depending on where this fluid is directed, it can squirt into the rear overflow drain, resulting in a loss of disinfectant.

To minimize this occurrence, Medivators offers a plastic, cylindrical endoscope retaining device, (reorder part number MC09-0004). This retainer is slipped over the distal end/ bending section of a small caliber endoscope, as shown in Figure 1. The retainer does not impede the disinfection of the endoscope, and holds the endoscope tip in place during the entire reprocessing cycle. The endoscope retainer is included in the accessory kit of all new DSD EDGE, DSD-201LT, SSD-102LT and CER unit shipments.

If you have any questions relating to the information in this product bulletin, please contact Medivators Customer Support at (800) 444-4729.



Figure 1