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RE: Changes to Hookup Components

Medivators has initiated a change to the design of several components used in the manufacture of hookup kits for Olympus, Pentax and Fujinon endoscopes. This bulletin provides additional information related to the changes to the suction connector fitted to Olympus hookups.

Many of the changes are relatively hard to identify and involve subtle differences in materials and/or design. However, these parts are fully validated and interchangeable with existing hookups of the same part number. Please see attached photographs.

Components that are significantly different in design are the Air Probe connector that is fitted to Olympus Upper and Lower hookup kits and the connector that fits to the suction port. There is also a design change to the elevator wire/auxiliary water channel adaptor. These parts have been designed to provide improved attachment qualities as well as an improved resistance to 'popping off' during a reprocessing cycle.

The hookup component improvement project is an on-going process which will involve more changes in the future. Medivators will provide Product Bulletins, which will describe any new hookup components as they are released.

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

