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RE: Olympus MAJ-855

This bulletin has been released to update the requirements and limitations when reprocessing the Olympus MAJ-855 Auxiliary Flushing Tube in conjunction with Medivators endoscope reprocessors. The Olympus Reprocessing Manual states that the MAJ-855 is one of the “reusable parts which are normally reprocessed separately from the endoscope”.

The following Olympus 160/180 series endoscopes contain auxiliary water channels and may utilize the MAJ-855 Auxiliary Flushing Tube for diagnostic/therapeutic procedures.

160 Series	Endoscopes	180 Series	Endoscopes
CF-Q160L	CF-Q160I	CF-H180AI	CF-H180AL
CF-Q160S	CF-Q160AL	CF-Q180AI	CF-Q180AL
CF-Q160AI	GIF-2T160	PCF-H180AI	PCF-H180AL
GIF-XTQ160	GIF-1TQ160	PCF-Q180AI	PCF-Q180AL

Medivators has conducted testing that demonstrates the following:

MAJ-855 Reprocessed separately from an endoscope.

The MAJ-855 can be reprocessed on its own, without connection to the endoscope, in the DSD Edge or DSD-201/SSD-102 only, by using the DSD-110-HU0101 hookup. Two MAJ-855's cannot be reprocessed at the same time. The MAJ-855 cannot be reprocessed in Advantage, Advantage Plus, DSD-91E, MV-1, CER-1 or MV-2, CER-2.

MAJ-855 Reprocessed connected to an endoscope.

The MAJ-855 can be connected to an endoscope via a DSD-110-HU0068 hookup in a DSD EDGE or DSD-201/SSD-102 only and will be high level disinfected in conjunction with the endoscope. This reprocessing capability does not apply to the Advantage, Advantage Plus, DSD-91E, MV-1, CER-1 or MV-2, CER-2.

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Note:

The above-stated reprocessing recommendations are **NOT** applicable to the Advantage, Advantage Plus, DSD-91, DSD-91E, MV-1, CER-1 or MV-2, CER-2. These AERs have not been validated for the reprocessing of the MAJ-855 on its own, or when connected to an endoscope; nor does Medivators intend to conduct any such validation on these endoscope reprocessor models in the future. Please ensure that this information is consistently communicated to customers/users. Inadequate or inappropriate reprocessing may cause patient injury.

Flushing of MAJ-855 in conjunction with Scope Buddy® (serial number ≥ 201345)

Facilities who wish to use Scope Buddy (with serial number ≥ 201345) to flush cleaning solutions and/or rinse water through the MAJ-855 when connected to the endoscope should use forty (40) seconds of flush time. Up to two MAJ-855's can be flushed at the same time when not connected to an endoscope using a time of thirty (30) seconds.

Flusing of MAJ-855 in conjunction with Scope Buddy (serial number ≤ 201344)

Facilities who wish to use Scope Buddy (with an earlier serial number ≤ 201344) to flush cleaning solutions and/or rinse water through the MAJ-855 when connected to the endoscope should use ninety (90) seconds of flush time. Up to two MAJ-855's can be flushed at the same time when not connected to an endoscope using a time of ninety (90) seconds.

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