

Product Bulletin

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RE: ELEVATOR/RAISER WIRE BRIDGE POSITION DURING REPROCESSING

MEDIVATORS has received inquiries regarding the position of the elevator/raiser wire bridge that is fitted to duodenoscopes and some specialized gastroscopes during automated disinfection cycles in the MEDIVATORS Automated Reprocessor Systems.

It is imperative that the bridge mechanism is meticulously cleaned during the manual cleaning process. This involves raising and lowering the bridge to ensure that the area in, around and underneath the bridge is thoroughly cleaned and any debris removed. This step is equally important for those endoscopes that have a sealed elevator/raiser wire operating system that does not require flushing.

In order to provide the best compromise between minimizing the possibilities of trapped air and achieving maximum penetration of high-level disinfectant MEDIVATORS recommends that the bridge mechanism is left in the half raised position for reprocessing.

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

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