

List of CDS Related Guidance

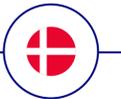
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Denmark



Procedure Room	Decontamination Area				
Precleaning	Manual Cleaning*	Manual Disinfection or EWD	Drying/Storage/Sterilization	Remarks	Source
<p>Immediately after finishing patient's procedure</p> <p>By wiping the outer surface of the insertion tube and using water to flush/rinse all channels</p>	Mainly enzymatic cleaners (but also mild alkaline cleaners)	<p>EWD processing is state of the art</p> <p>PAA in preference to GDA</p>	Use of drying/storage cabinets	Flexible cystoscopes and bronchoscopes classified as critical medical devices require sterilization (if applicable, H ₂ O ₂ sterilization) after all manual (pre-) cleaning steps and EWD	<p>Statens Serum Institut; Nationale Infektionshygiejniske Retningslinjerl. For Genbehandling af Fleksible Endoskoper (Version 6.2, 2021)</p> <p>https://hygiejne.ssi.dk/NIRendoskoper</p>

<p>Legend: EWD – endoscope washer-disinfector (chemo-thermal mechanical/automatic cleaning and disinfection) GDA – glutardialdehyde</p>	<p>PAA – peracetic acid ClO₂ – chlorine dioxide LCS – liquid chemical sterilization EtO – ethylene oxide</p>	<p>LTSF – low-temperature steam formaldehyde H₂O₂ – hydrogen peroxide OR – operating room EHEF – European Hygiene Experts Forum</p>
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*Mandatory, even in the case of EWD processing

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