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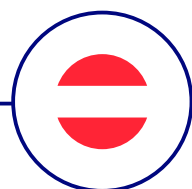
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Procedure Room	Decontamination Area			
Precleaning	Manual Cleaning*	Manual Disinfection or EWD	Drying/Storage/ Sterilization	Source
Immediately after finishing patient's procedure By wiping the outer surface of the insertion tube and using a cleaning solution to flush/ rinse all channels	Cleaning solution or water for manual (brush) cleaning Alkaline cleaning (common cleaning process with pH >10, exposure time >10 minutes at extended but not protein-fixative temperatures at <55°C), if applicable	EWD processing is state of the art GDA- and PAA-based disinfectants	EtO sterilization is uncommon as well as H₂O₂ sterilization; LTSF sterilization for thermolabile medical devices	Hygienische Anforderungen an endoskopische Untersuchungen in Ordinationen und Gruppenpraxen (Hygiene-VO, 2014) https://www.aerztekammer.at/documents/261766/106992/Hygienischen+Anforderungen+an+endoskopische+Untersuchungen+in+Ordinationen+und+Gruppenpraxen.pdf/f4adaee6-f879-be24-bf58-76ba8bde6fa3 Richtlinie für den Schutz vor einer Übertragung der Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Krankheit bei invasiven Eingriffen (2016) https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Uebertragbare-Krankheiten/Infektionskrankheiten-A-Z/Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Krankheit.html Richtlinie zur Aufbereitung von flexiblen Endoskopen und Hygienemaßnahmen in der Endoskopie (2016, Wien) https://www.wien.gv.at/gesundheit/strukturen/hygiene/pdf/hygiene-nr15.pdf

Legend: EWD – endoscope washer-disinfector (chemo-thermal mechanical/ automatic cleaning and disinfection) GDA – glutardialdehyde	PAA – peracetic acid ClO ₂ – chlorine dioxide LCS – liquid chemical sterilization EtO – ethylene oxide	LTSF – low-temperature steam formaldehyde H ₂ O ₂ – hydrogen peroxide OR – operating room EHEF – European Hygiene Experts Forum
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* Mandatory, even in the case of EWD processing

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