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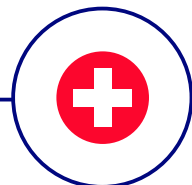
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Switzerland



Procedure Room	Decontamination Area			
Precleaning	Manual Cleaning*	Manual Disinfection or EWD	Drying/Storage/Sterilization	Source
Immediately after finishing patient's procedure	Manual cleaning with preferably freshly prepared solution for each endoscope	Manually or EWD processing	Drying: with compressed air (without the use of alcohol)	Gemeinsame Richtlinie der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie (SGG), Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Pneumologie (SGP), Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Spitalhygiene (SGSH), Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Endoskopiepersonal (SVEP), Fachexperten/-innen Infektionsprävention und Berater/-innen Spitalhygiene (fibs): Schweizerische Richtlinie zur Aufbereitung von flexiblen Endoskopen. (Version 2.0, 2021) https://sggssg.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/CH_Richtlinie_ESGE_V2.0_2021_02_23_DE.pdf Christian Ruef/Swissnoso: Massnahmen zur Vermeidung der Übertragung von Prionen (Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Krankheit) bei Einsatz und Aufbereitung flexibler Endoskope in der Gastroenterologie. (2016) https://www.swissnoso.ch/fileadmin/swissnoso/Dokumente/6_Publikationen/Bulletin_Artikel_D/v21_1_2016-07_Swissnoso_Bulletin_de.pdf Further information (DE, EN, FR, IT): https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home/medical-devices/reprocessing---maintenance/reprocessing.html
By wiping the outer surface of the insertion tube and using detergent or water to flush/rinse all channels	Disposable brushes are strongly recommended	Time between end of manual cleaning and begin of EWD processing should not exceed one EWD program	Storage: in conventional storage cupboards or drying and storage cabinets (EN 16442); in case of exceeding the maximum allowed storage time (depending on the manufacturer) a disinfection is obligatory; regardless of the storage method used, exceeding 30 days requires reprocessing	
Enzymatic or mild alkaline cleaners	Enzymatic or mild alkaline cleaners or cleaners with disinfecting (but non-fixing) properties	GDA- and PAA-based disinfectants Spectrum of antimicrobial activity: bactericidal, mycobactericidal, fungicidal, virucidal	Sterilization: EtO sterilization is uncommon; instead, alternative methods such as LTSF and H ₂ O ₂ sterilization; LCS is not acceptable	

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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