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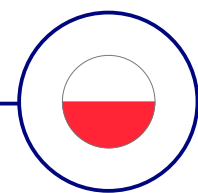
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Procedure Room	Decontamination Area				
Precleaning	Manual Cleaning*	Manual Disinfection or EWD	Drying/Storage/ Sterilization	Remarks	Source
Immediately after finishing patient's procedure By wiping the outer surface of the insertion tube and using water or detergent to flush/rinse all channels	Mainly enzymatic cleaners	Manually or EWD processing; trend towards EWD GDA- and PAA-based disinfectants; trend towards PAA	Sterilization of flexible endoscopes very uncommon; if sterilization occurs, use of EtO sterilization or H ₂ O ₂ (e.g. ASP Sterrad series)		No special policy in place; orientation based on European guidelines
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		

*Mandatory, even in the case of EWD processing

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