

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION IN HOSPITAL

The following guide explains the necessary steps in hospital to ensure safe and proper transfer of medical devices.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note the following points:

- › Ensure that pre-cleaning in hospital is carried out immediately after the medical devices have been used, to avoid dry residues that are difficult to remove.
- › Prepare medical devices properly and ensure they do not become damaged.
- › Please include manufacturer's original data/original label with the relevant medical device.

CAUTION

Danger of infection by used medical devices!

- › Handle and store medical devices according to relevant protective regulations.
- › Use protective gloves and goggles.

PREPARATION AND TESTING

Collect and clean only complete and mechanically undamaged medical devices (free of scratches, cracks, kinks or other damage). In case of catheters with lumen: Rinse the lumen thoroughly with cold water. Liquid must not get into the hand piece.

CLEANING

- › Avoid damage (bending of shafts, kinking).
- › Wipe the surface using a moist cloth and use only cold, clear water for cleaning of medical devices. Wipe the item from proximal to distal.
- › Clean movable elements in both end positions.
- › Do not use disinfectants and do not carry out thermal disinfection!
- › In case of lumen-catheters rinse the lumen using cold water. Avoid splashing water into the handpiece.

DRYING

Dry the cleaned medical device with a clean swab or a lint-free disposable cloth.

PACKAGING

Bring the pre-cleaned medical device in its initial position (relaxed state) and form individual loose loops (avoid kinks!). Then place it together with the manufacturer's original data/original label (Ref. no., batch no., expiry date) in a supplied plastic bag. Close the zipper and place the prepared medical device in the blue transport box. In case of the ultrasonic shears please place the Torque Lock Blade Wrench into the supplied plastic bag (without the Torque Lock Blade Wrench full refurbishment is not possible).

STORAGE AND COLLECTION

Keep the transport box always closed and open it only to load cleaned medical devices.

- › When the blue transport box has been sufficiently filled, fill in the hand-over note, sign it and place it in the transport box. Push supplied red seals in provided openings on the right and left sides.
- › Pack blue transport box in supplied plastic bag and close it.
- › Notify your contact person.

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