

CleanGuard™ Disposable Endoscope Valves

Why risk potential infections reprocessing endoscope valves when you could use CleanGuard™ Disposable Endoscope Valves? Meeting the standards of AORN, AAMI & SGNA,²⁻⁴ these single-use valves are designed to help you protect patients by reducing the risk of hospital-acquired infections (HAIs).



Features and Benefits

One Less Risk to Worry About

Effective Endoscope reprocessing isn't easy.

In fact, there are over 40 Steps in the leading flexible scope manufacturer's reprocessing manual for cleaning and disinfecting reusable scope valves – including seven WARNINGS and five CAUTIONS.¹ By switching to single-use valves, you remove one more step from this process and help eliminate another potential risk to your patients.

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CleanGuard™ Disposable Endoscope Valves comply with AORN, AAMI and SGNA Practice Committee Infection Control Standards for flexible endoscope reprocessing – so you can ensure your facility is following industry best practices.

What Threats May Be Hiding on Your “Patient-Ready” Reprocessed Valves?

Are your reprocessed valves truly patient-ready? A private study by Nova Group showed that of 64 Air/Water and Suction valves deemed to be “patient ready” 60.2% contained bacteria, yeast, mold or spores.⁶ Likewise, an EndoNurse report found that 8 of 15 (53.3%) biopsy port valves exhibited some form of debris after cleaning.⁵

Designed to Save Time

In addition to peace of mind, these valves are also designed to increase efficiency by eliminating the time and effort required to reprocess endoscope valves.

To take the next step toward improving patient safety, call **800.448.6506** to arrange a demonstration with your local CONMED Sales Representative or visit CONMED.com/CleanGuard for more information



In addition to CleanGuard™, CONMED has a complete portfolio of infection control solutions.

Learn more at CONMED.com/infectioncontrol

Ordering Information

Description	Quantity	Catalog Number
CleanGuard™ Disposable Endoscope Valve Set (Air/Water Valve, Suction Valve & Biopsy Valve) for Olympus 140/160/180/190/240/260/290 series Endoscopes	Box of 50	200305
CleanGuard™ Disposable Endoscope Valve Set (Air/Water Valve, Suction Valve, Biopsy Valve and Aux. Water Connector) for Olympus 140/160/180/190/240/260/290 series Endoscopes	Box of 50	200310

1 https://medical.olympusamerica.com/sites/default/files/pdf/TJF-Q180V_ReprocessingManual.pdf

2 AORN. "2016 Guidelines for Perioperative Practice: Guideline for Processing Flexible Endoscopes." (2016, February)

3 AAMI. "American National Standards ANSI/AAMI ST91: 2015. Flexible and semi-rigid endoscope processing in health care facilities." (2015)

4 SGNA. "Standards of Infection Prevention in Reprocessing of Flexible Gastrointestinal Endoscopes." (2015)

5 <http://www.endonurse.com/articles/2006/12/could-biopsy-port-valves-be-a-source-for-potentia.aspx> December 1, 2006. Accessed 30th July 2015. Could Biopsy Port Valves Be a Source for Potential Flexible Endoscope Contamination?

6 Study shows contaminated endoscope valves routinely used in the US By Nova I Published October 21, 2013. Accessed 30th July 2015 <http://www.novatx.com/medical-device-testing/study-shows-contaminated-endoscope-valves-routinely-used-in-the-us/>