



Are clean, rigid containers used to move the endoscope to the procedure room for the next case?  
PASS / FAIL

Does the procedure room process support the endoscope's aseptic condition?  
PASS / FAIL

Are you satisfied with your reprocessing standard, comfortable with a device used on a family member?  
PASS / FAIL

**Here Is Your Solution**

Are your endoscopes maintained to OEM specs, using OEM parts, to comply with 510(k)?  
PASS / FAIL

**WHY PLAY THE SAME OLD REPROCESSING GAME?**

Are storage systems in place to safely contain the endoscope aseptically?  
PASS / FAIL

Does your AER use OEM parts installed by factory-trained techs? Do your AERs actually disinfect?  
PASS / FAIL

Did you know that most if not all AER manufacturers only use OEM-specification endoscopes for high-level disinfection validation?  
PASS / FAIL

Does every reprocessing step, including key parameters, get properly documented and recorded?  
PASS / FAIL

After the completed procedure, has the endoscope been assessed for procedure-related damage that compromises reprocessing?  
PASS / FAIL

**JOURNEY STARTS HERE**

**30** Flexible endoscopes are reprocessed on average daily by GI technicians

**Stop Playing The Reprocessing Game!**

**Ambu® aScope™ Duodeno Sterile, Single-Use, Problem Solved.**

Eliminate Reprocessing  
Eliminate Cross Contamination  
Eliminate Capital Investments  
Eliminate Checklists  
Eliminate Repairs  
Improved Workflow  
Always Ready  
Always Sterile



Do you check the endoscope's condition post-procedure?  
PASS / FAIL

Are drying cabinets used to complement the aseptic process?  
PASS / FAIL

Was all proper PPE worn for manual cleaning?  
PASS / FAIL

Was bedside cleaning done meticulously, following guidelines and IFUs?  
PASS / FAIL

Are clean, rigid containers used to move the endoscope to the next step?  
PASS / FAIL

**Capital Investments**

Was the correct rigid container, with time/biohazard labels, used for transport?  
PASS / FAIL

Do regular PPE changes occur when required in the process?  
PASS / FAIL

**5** Percent of samples with high-concern organisms\*

Did manual cleaning start within an hour?  
PASS / FAIL

**Repairs**

**Cross Contamination**

**100-150** Steps needed to properly reprocess a flexible endoscope

Was inspection and damage assessment done following current recommendations?  
PASS / FAIL

Was manual cleaning done meticulously according to guidelines and IFUs?  
PASS / FAIL

Was leak testing done according to guidelines and IFUs?  
PASS / FAIL

**Cleaning Checklists**

\*Postmarket surveillance contamination studies mandated by the FDA and conducted by reusable endoscope manufacturers (under Section 522 of the Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act) found that 5 percent of samples taken from reusable duodenoscopes contained high-concern organisms such as *E. coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.  
\*\*You should change your PPE before and after each step.

## TWO ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT VEHICLES NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

### Outpatient / TPT

- Available for all single-use scopes
- Went into effect July 1, 2020
- In effect for up to 3 years from the date of clearance
- Covers the cost of device

### Inpatient / NTAP

- Available for all single-use scopes
- Went into effect October 1, 2021
- Medicare set the cost of the new technology to be \$2,639.36, based on weighted average of current single-use duodenoscopes
- In effect for up to 3 years from the date of clearance
- Eligible if cost is higher than DRG payment

Learn how to eliminate reprocessing, repairs, and patient cross-contamination. **Contact** an Ambu sales representative at [www.ambuUSA.com/single-use-duodenoscope](http://www.ambuUSA.com/single-use-duodenoscope)

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*Do not take proper endoscope reprocessing lightly. Long-term effects of poor processes and unsafe environments are severe.*

*- The Joint Commission*

