



ENDOSCOPE DISINFECTION GUIDE

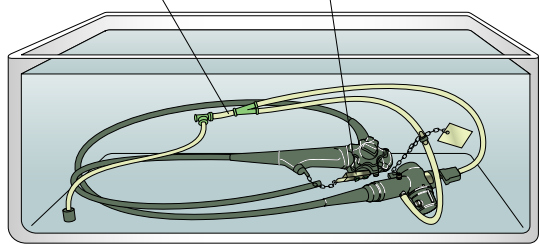
EVIS™ 40/140/240 & EXERA™ 160-Series GI Endoscopes

— Refer to companion *ENDOSCOPE CLEANING GUIDE* for cleaning information —

WARNING: This guide is only a summary of the steps necessary to properly disinfect your endoscope. Be sure to follow the detailed steps outlined in the *ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING MANUAL* that was included with your endoscope when purchased.

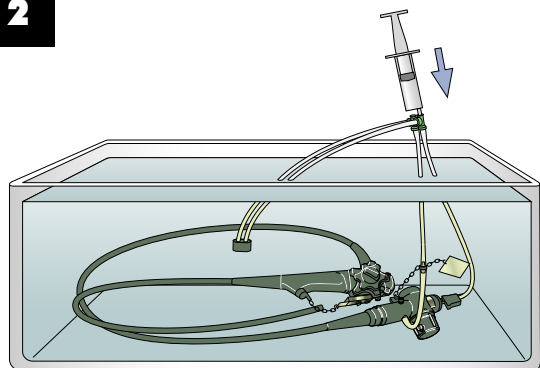
HIGH-LEVEL DISINFECTION

1 Injection Tube Channel Plug



Fill basin with disinfectant. Attach channel plug and injection tube to previously cleaned endoscope. Immerse completely in disinfection solution.

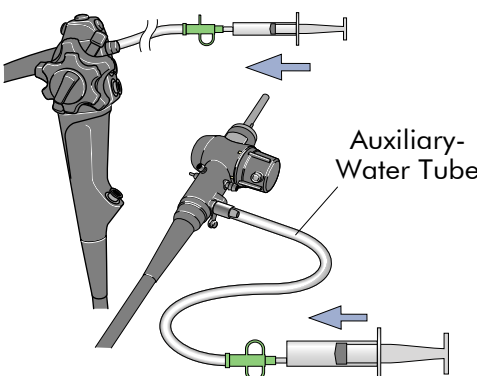
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Use syringe to completely fill air, water and suction channels with disinfectant solution.

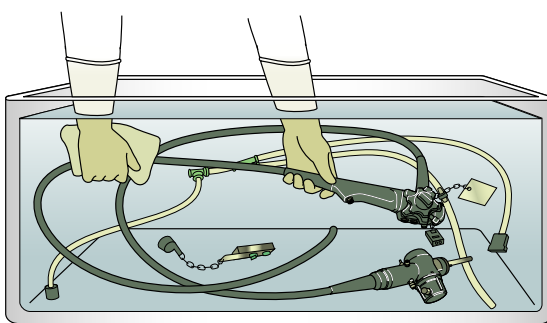
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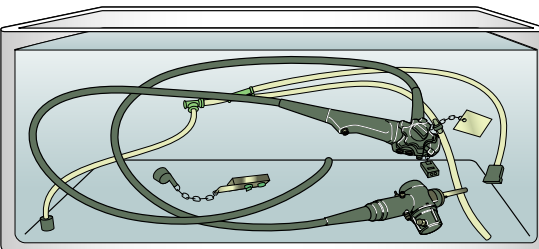
Flush disinfectant solution into elevator-wire channel/auxiliary water channel.

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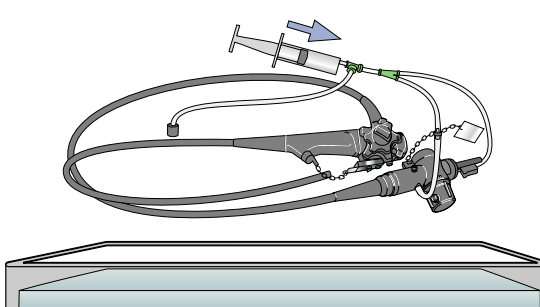
While the endoscope is immersed, disconnect cleaning accessories and use a clean lint-free cloth to wipe away any bubbles clinging to external surfaces.

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Soak all equipment according to the disinfectant manufacturer's recommended time and temperature. Use a timer to measure exact contact time.

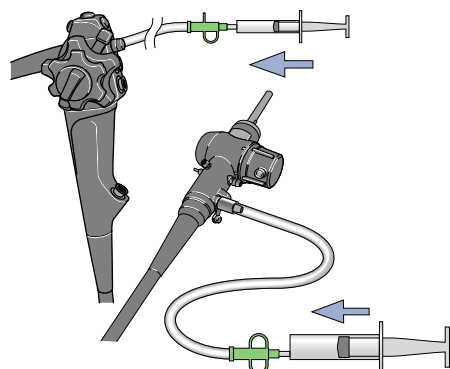
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Connect channel plug and injection tube. Inject air to remove disinfectant from air, water and suction channels. Remove endoscope from disinfectant.

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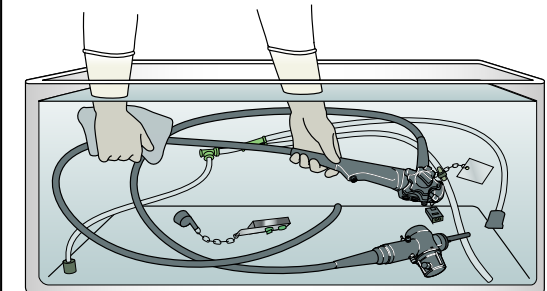
For endoscopes with elevators or auxiliary-water feeding only:



Inject air into elevator-wire channel/auxiliary water channel to remove disinfectant.

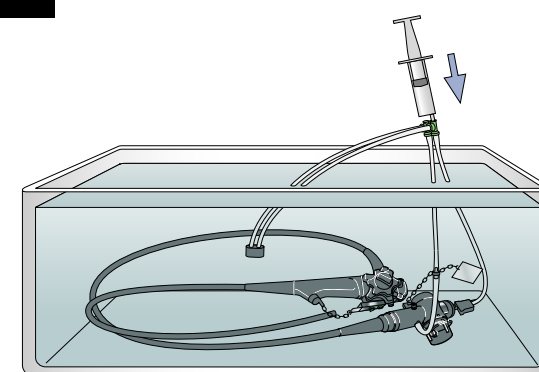
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CAUTION: Follow disinfectant manufacturer's rinsing instructions.



Disconnect channel plug and injection tube. Immerse endoscope and detached parts in water. Thoroughly rinse all external surfaces.

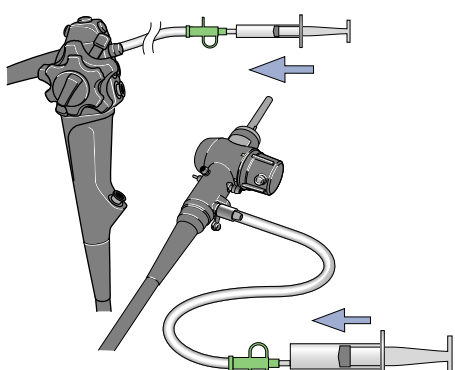
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Connect channel plug and injection tube to endoscope. Use a syringe to flush water through air, water and suction channels.

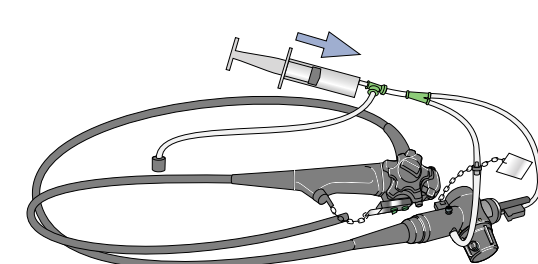
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For endoscopes with elevators or auxiliary-water feeding only:



Flush water into elevator-wire channel/auxiliary water channel.

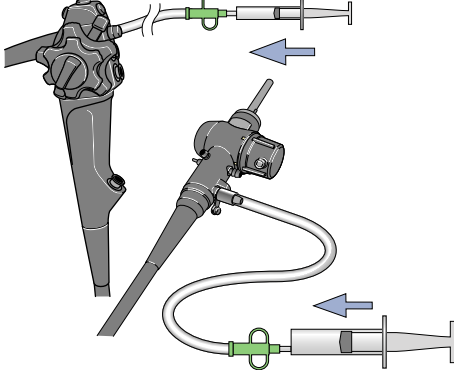
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Remove endoscope from rinse water. Use syringe to inject air through air, water and suction channels, expelling the rinse water.

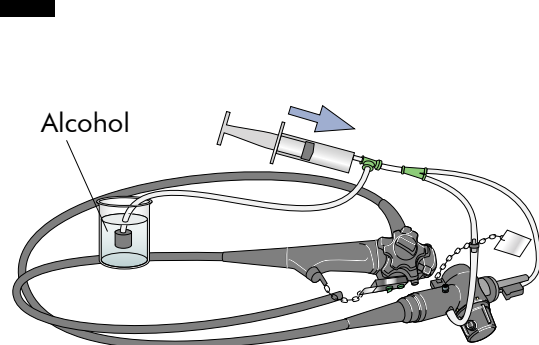
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For endoscopes with elevators or auxiliary-water feeding only:



Inject air to flush water from elevator-wire channel/auxiliary water channel.

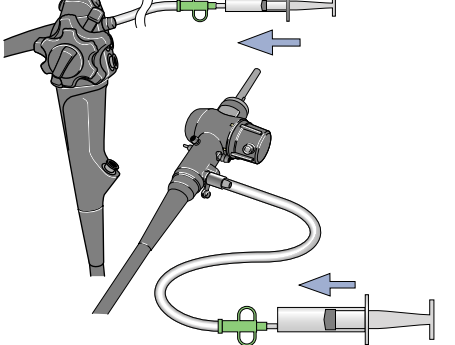
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Use syringe to flush 70% alcohol through air, water and suction channels. Inject air to remove retained alcohol.

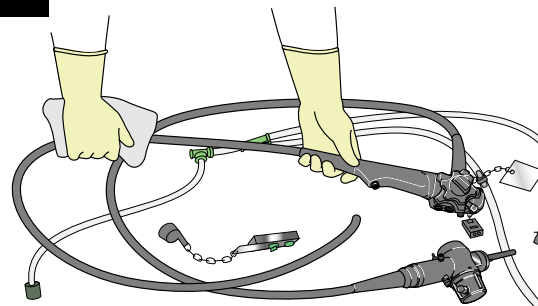
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For endoscopes with elevators or auxiliary-water feeding only:



Flush 70% alcohol into elevator-wire/auxiliary water channel. Inject air to remove alcohol.

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Disconnect all accessories from the endoscope. Dry endoscope and accessories with an alcohol-moistened cloth. Make sure equipment is completely dry prior to storage.

IMPORTANT

- Use a compatible disinfectant and test for proper concentration per manufacturer's instructions.
- Autoclave all removable valves and autoclavable accessories.
- Store endoscope hanging vertically with valves and caps removed, and with locks in a "free" position.

Clean endoscope meticulously prior to disinfection.