



CLEANING and STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

SAFEGUIDE™ Endoscopic Esophageal Dilators	WEIGHTRIGHT™ Mercury-Free Esophageal Dilators	TRADITIONAL™ Mercury-Filled Esophageal Dilators
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Cleaning is recommended for new and used dilators prior to use. MEDOVATIONS recommends a thorough mechanical scrubbing with soap and water. If a disinfectant solution is used, follow the solution manufacturer's recommended instructions for use. Dilators can be exposed to a glutaraldehyde soak.

MEDOVATIONS has conducted compatibility and sterilization efficacy studies of Medovations dilators with the STERIS SYSTEM 1®. These studies have been conducted in conjunction with STERIS® Corporation, in accordance with the AAMI guidelines. These devices were sterilized in accordance with the STERIS PROCESS™ Operators Manual, following the standard operating procedures and standard sterilization cycles.

Manual Reprocessing

MEDOVATIONS dilators are also compatible with the following products:

- CIDEX® (glutaraldehyde) a Johnson & Johnson product
- ProCide 14 NS
- Baxter Omnicide 14 NS
- VHA-SKS 14 NS
- Abcocide NS

Please follow the instructions for use found with these products.

MEDOVATIONS dilators are made from poly-vinyl chloride (PVC), a thermoplastic material. PVC is compatible with EtO Sterilization, the STERRAD® system, and CIDEX® OPA. Please follow the manufacturers' recommended instructions for use. The user must validate sterilization parameters for these systems. If you choose to use another cleaning method, please contact the manufacturer to determine if the method is compatible with PVC products.

DO NOT USE:

1. Betadine as it may cause discoloration of the material of the dilators
2. Steam Autoclave because it will damage the dilators
3. Formeldehyde because it will damage the dilators

Reprocessing SafeGuide™ Accessories:

The SafeGuide™ Guidewire and the SafeGuide™ Cleaning Brush may be exposed to steam autoclave or glutaraldehyde soak. Remove the clear protective end cap from the SafeGuide™ Guidewire before using or reprocessing.

Storage

Clean the used dilators and/or accessories prior to storage as described above. The dilators should be stored flat, out of direct light, and at room temperature. Dilator storage cases offered by Medovations provide a protected environment at room temperature. Call 800-558-6408 for more information.