

Endoscope Reprocessing After Using EndoSheath[®] Protective Barrier

The EndoSheath protective barrier is a sterile, single-use product which isolates an endoscope from patient contact during the procedure. Proper usage of the EndoSheath barrier combined with the recommended reprocessing routine detailed below eliminates the need for high level disinfection or sterilization between each procedure.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

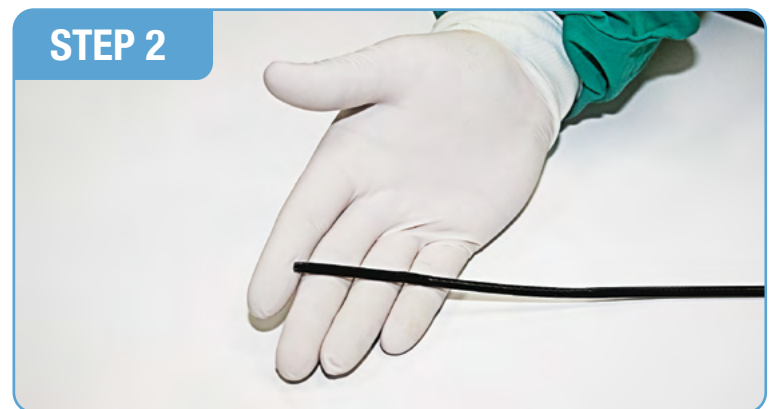
- 1 Users should review complete manufacturer's guidelines for equipment reprocessing found in the user's manual.
- 2 Users should review EndoSheath protective barrier installation/removal process found in the user's manual.

WARNING:

This chart is only for reprocessing of Cogentix Medical endoscopes using EndoSheath protective barrier.



Remove endoscope from EndoSheath protective barrier. Do not handle the endoscope with contaminated gloves.



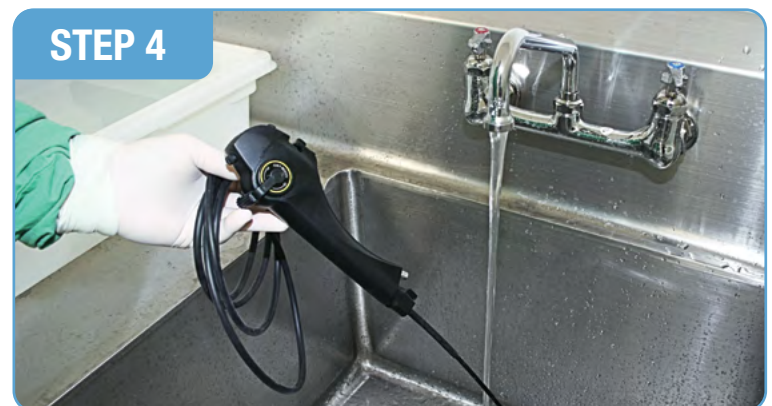
After removing the EndoSheath protective barrier, inspect the endoscope insertion tube and distal bending section and confirm these areas are dry and undamaged.

NOTE:

If moisture is observed on the endoscope insertion tube, this may indicate a breach of the barrier during the procedure, if the endoscope was dry when the barrier was installed. In this case the endoscope should undergo high level disinfection or sterilization. Refer to the user's manual for recommended protocols.



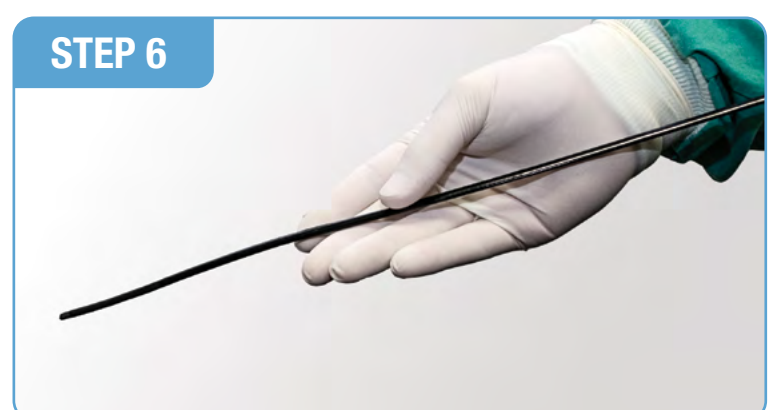
Gently wash all external surfaces of the endoscope with an appropriate instrument grade detergent or EndoWipe[®] enzymatic sponge.



After washing, thoroughly rinse the outside of the endoscope with clean, lukewarm water. Exercise care to avoid tightly bending or kinking insertion tube.



Wipe down the entire endoscope with an EndoWipe ethyl alcohol towelette or gauze soaked in 70% ethyl/isopropyl alcohol. Ensure full coverage of alcohol. Allow alcohol to dry completely.



Ensure all external surfaces of the endoscope are dry prior to installing another EndoSheath protective barrier.