

Tracheal Tube Introducers and Guides Sterilization Guidelines (Smiths Medical)

Sterilization Guidelines for Tracheal Tube Introducers and Guides:

Instructions for Cleaning, Disinfection and Storage:

Prior to disinfection, thoroughly wash the introducer/guide in an aqueous solution of neutral soap, removing all visible soiling. Abrasion should be avoided. Rinse with clean water and dry.

Immerse the product in a liquid disinfectant prior to use according to the disinfectant manufacturer's recommendations. Prolonged immersion is not recommended. e.g. 12 hours.

Remove product from disinfectant and rinse with fresh or sterile water as required.

STERILIZATION BY EXPOSURE TO ETHYLENE OXIDE GAS, IONIZING RADIATION AND AUTOCLAVING IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

Between uses; the introducer/guide should be stored in its original container between 10°C and 25° C at 70% relative humidity maximum. Protect from light, heat and radioactive sources.

CLEANING INSTRUCTION FOR TRACHEAL TUBE INTRODUCER/GUIDES		
STERILIZATION METHODS	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
Disinfectant Solutions	Milton Fluid Dettol Providine Iodine (aqueous) Providine Iodine (alcoholic) Activated Glutaraldehyde Hibitane 4% Acetic Acid	Gavlon 30% Hydrogen Peroxide 15% Peracetic Acid 70/30 Methano/Water 90/10 Isopropyl Alcohol/Water
Sterilization	Steris System 1-recommended only if guide is placed in Central Processing Tray (Q1200) and Fixation Rack (Q1300) prior to commencement at sterilization.	Autoclaving Ethylene Oxide Gas Ionizing Radiation