

Copper Tubes/Copper Stylettes Cleaning and Sterilization Guidelines (Anesthesia Associates)

Cleaning Guidelines

Clean-1 (Wash): Parts may be washed in warm, soapy water (composed of mild detergents or a natural liquid soap) and carefully scrubbed with a soft brush, rinse and dried.

Sterilization Guidelines

Sterile-1 (ETO): Ethylene Oxide Gas Sterilization using 100% concentration for 8.5 hours at 120° F (48° C), with aeration of 48 hours at 90° 130° F (32° to 54° C)

Sterile-2 (Cold): Liquid "Cold" Sterilization using a 2% Gluteraldehyde solution (ie: Cidex or other) with soak time of 10 hours at 59° to 86° F (15° to 30° C).

Sterile-3 (Autoclave): Gravity Steam Sterilization (autoclave) using a 45-minute exposure time at 250° F (121° C).