

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

Infection Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: Flexible, Rigid and Disposable Scopes

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PURPOSE

It is the policy of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center to minimize the risk of cross contamination of flexible and rigid scopes by cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing and managing all reusable and disposable scopes as per manufacturer's recommendations.

POLICY

1. Designated staff members in the assigned areas (ENT Clinic, Urology Clinic, Cardiology, Speech, GI, ICU, Anesthesiology, Operating Room, etc.) will receive training and will demonstrate competency in this skill when hired or newly assigned to the area.
2. Staff competency validation will be conducted on an annual basis.
3. The scopes will be inspected by the manufacturer at their recommended frequency to ensure equipment integrity.

PROCEDURE

A. Reusable Scopes

1. Staff performs the Pre-Cleaning procedural steps on the reusable scopes once the procedure is complete.
2. The scope is then transported in a hard covered container to central processing department for further processing following the recommendations of the manufacturer.
3. Once the scopes are processed, they are returned to the assigned area.
4. Scopes are stored in a room with temperature and humidity monitoring system.
5. The room's temperature and humidity level will be logged daily.

B. Disposable Scopes

1. Disposable scopes are for single-patient use ONLY.
2. Dispose used scopes in the biohazard container.
3. The scopes will be stored as per manufacturer's recommendation.

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4. Cleaning of the viewing monitor will follow manufacturer's recommendation.

References (Product information):

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