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Re: OER-Pro and Microorganism Dissemination

Dear Health Care Professional,

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding the dissemination of microorganisms from the OER-Pro automated endoscope reprocessor.

The OER-Pro is intended for use in cleaning and high-level disinfection of heat sensitive Olympus flexible endoscopes and their accessories.

The reprocessor is designed to prevent transmission of microbes and cross-contamination by self-disinfecting during the reprocessing cycle. The reprocessing basin, lid and internal circulation piping within the OER-Pro are automatically disinfected along with the endoscope each time a reprocessing cycle is run, and no special disinfection cycle for these parts is required. This is accomplished by locking and sealing the lid during the cycle and ensuring all surfaces and equipment within the basin area are in contact with the high level disinfectant for appropriate contact time.

Olympus has not published any studies indicating dissemination of microbes resulting from the use of the OER-Pro.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Olympus Technical Support Center at (800) 848-9024.

Sincerely,

Olympus