

Endo Infection Prevention Newsletter

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Greetings,

Thank you for being a member of EndoInfectionPrevention.com. As your partner in infection prevention, Cantel is committed to supplying you with up-to-date information about guideline changes, relevant clinical research and innovations in endoscope reprocessing.

To view the articles listed below, please click on the attached PDF.

A CRITICAL READ: BEING A CONSUMER OF RESEARCH LENTS TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

Dr. Alfa and her associates wanted to explore if there is a difference in the efficacy of detergents used to clean flexible endoscopes and how the cleaning methods impacted a simulated biofilm formation on flexible endoscopes.

NOT ALL DETERGENTS GIVE YOU THE SAME KIND OF CLEAN

INTERCEPT™ Detergent has chemical properties that help it match those ideal properties more completely than any other commercially available medical device detergent.

HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION: SAFETY AND EFFICACY BEST PRACTICES

In the most recent newsletter, we discussed flexible endoscope cleaning and the many challenges that it can have. In this edition we discuss where and how we should use high-level disinfection (HLD).

HOW TO ENSURE A DETERGENT FITS YOUR NEEDS

Soap has been around in some form for nearly 5000 years; archaeologists found a recipe from ancient Babylon that advised boiling animal fats with ashes to make soap.

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