



December 8, 2017

Re: Use of borescopes for cleaning verification of Olympus flexible endoscopes

Dear Health Care Professional,

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry on the use of borescopes for cleaning verification of Olympus flexible endoscopes.

Olympus does not currently have an official stance on the use of borescopes as a tool for visualization of flexible endoscope channels after manual cleaning. We are aware that several industry guidelines have a recommendation regarding the use of borescopes. However, as the endoscope manufacturer, Olympus neither requires nor prohibits the use of borescopes. Please refer to the Instructions for Use of the specific endoscope model for validated reprocessing instructions.

WARRANTY

Nothing contained in this letter alters, extends, or modifies in any way the authorized Olympus warranty applicable to each device or instrument.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your local Olympus sales representative or the Olympus Technical Assistance Center at 1-800-848-9024 (United States) or 1-800-387-0437 (Canada).

Sincerely,

Olympus