

Manage Concerns Related to the FDA Alert on Reprocessed Bronchoscope Endoscopes

On June 28, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration published a letter to healthcare providers regarding risk of infections associated with reprocessed bronchoscopes. Find it [here](#).



Key Recommendations Include:

- Healthcare institutions should consider using sterilization in reprocessing flexible bronchoscopes rather than high-level disinfection.
- Providers should use single-use bronchoscopes when there is increased risk of spreading infection, or no support for reprocessing is immediately available.
- Physicians should consult COVID-19-related AABIP guidance on the use of single-use bronchoscopes when treating the novel coronavirus.

Webinars and year-round continuing education courses are offered by Ambu for clinical staff to ensure your employees stay up to date on all the latest evidence-based strategies for eliminating infection risks and promoting best practices as they relate to endoscopy procedures across numerous specialties.

Simplify compliance with the Ambu® aScope™ 4 Broncho single-use bronchoscopy solution

- Eliminate the headaches, cost, management, and regulatory oversight efforts associated with reusable bronchoscopes.
- Be Joint Commission and OSHA compliant with one page – not one binder.
- Alleviate patient concerns associated with cross-contamination from reusable scopes for a better patient experience.

aScope 4 Broncho single-use solution eliminates FDA concerns related to:

- Pre-cleaning • Leak testing • Cleaning • Disinfecting
- Rinsing • Drying • Sterilizing • Routine inspections
- Maintenance • Accessory reprocessing

What does Ambu offer your facility?

Our Clinical Training Specialists are ready to help educate and identify solutions to the many challenges associated with endoscopes across pulmonology, urology, ENT, and GI. We also offer custom budget impact reports through our Health Economics Team and our IT specialists are available to help with seamless integration of images from our portable monitor directly into patient records.

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