

Premium Endoscope Channel Cleaning Devices

The Assurance of 5 Cleaning Actions

Scientifically proven improvement over existing brush technology*







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They clean what others leave behind

The Pull Thru is a Revolutionary Single Use Endoscope Cleaning Device.

The Pull Thru range of patented endoscope channel cleaning devices (Pull Thru, mini Pull Thru and Push Thru) can be effectively used to clean endoscope channels from 2.8 to 5mm (Pull Thru) and 1.4 to 2.6mm (mini Pull Thru) with single pass.

These cleaning devices are designed to significantly reduce the time required to manually clean endoscope channels and to improve the overall efficacy of the cleaning process.

The Pull Thru range is disposable/single use which removes the need for the complicated, expensive cleaning and sterilization procedures used for traditional brushes.

The unique patented wiper element design provides a complete circumferential seal in the endoscope channel with a piston like action thereby removing almost all residue in a single pass.

Scientifically proven, the Pull Thrus' single pass operation significantly improves the efficiency of the cleaning process when compared to traditional bristle brushes.

Because the wipers are made out of a soft plastic, non abrasive material, they will not harm the endoscope channel walls.

Summary of Scientific Papers*

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS 2012 NHS Foundation Trust

The Birmingham study assessed the performance of a Pull Thru after one (1) pass through a pre contaminated channel against a bristle brush after five (5) passes through the channel using a Ninhydrin test to measure detectable protein and a visual inspection was made to detect soil.

The resuts indicate that a single pass of the Pull Thru is as effective as 5 passes of the bristle brush tested against.



The Deventer study compares the amount of protein removal in the channel of a range of colonoscopes after brushing with a reusable bristle brush, a single use bristle brush and a Pull Thru.

The device was passed down the channel of the colonoscope once when the scope was manually cleaned.

The protein loading in the channels was measured prior and subsequent to cleaning.

Conclusions

The Pull Thru removes 18% more atp (organic material) than brushing with a single use brush. The Pull Thru removes 30% more material than reusable brushes.

The Chalton Study, Aust Infect Control 2007; 12(3): 81-90

The Charlton study measures the weight of pre loaded soil removed after a single pass of Pull Thru versus six passes of the bristle brushes the comparison was made against.



Figure 3. Percent of soil removed (Mean +- SD) from the lumen after passage of the lumen-cleaning device. A. 2.8mm (new) lumen, B. 2.8mm (old) lumen, C. 5.0mm (old) lumen. *All three papers are available on request.*



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"FEEL THE CLEAN"

Improving the efficacy of the mechanical clean, the 360 degree circumferential seal allows the Pull Thru to remove at least 96% of the debris 100% of the time (Note1)

Enhances the efficacy of the detergent soak that is used in the sink to manually clean the scopes by creating a uniform film for the detergent to attack in a more effective manner

This flushing action helps remove remaining debris from scratches in the channel



Ensures there is detergent in the channel to attack any remaining film

The Pull Thru imposes a uniform action for cleaning the channels, reducing cleaning variation and improving infection control

A uniform cleaning action = Reduction in deviations in cleaning protocols (Note 2)

- (Note 1) Timothy S Charlton. A comparison of the efficacy of lumen cleaning devices for flexible gastrointestinal endoscopes. Aust infect Control 2007; 12(3): 81-90
- (Note 2) "...minor deviations from cleaning protocols resulted in persistent microbiological contamination after disinfection" Deva et al. Detection of persistent vegetative bacteria and amplified viral nucleic acid from in-use testing of gastrointestinal endoscopes. J Hosp Inf 1998;39:1 49-157

Please Note: The Endoscope channel must be brushed until clean.



Specifications



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