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1.0 Purpose

To outline the procedure for the removal of all endoscopes from the Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector.

2.0 Definition of Terms

Endoscopes. Olympus gastroscopes and colonoscopes, Wolf and Pentax bronchoscopes. Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector. Endoscope washer disinfector which provides automated processing of flexible and rigid endoscopes between patient procedures with complete validation of each cycle and traceability of all cycles.

3.0 Responsibility

It is the responsibility of each member of staff using the Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector to adhere to the correct method of removing an endoscope from the disinfector.

4.0 Guideline

- All endoscopes must be removed from washer/disinfector at end of cycle and stored correctly.
- Endoscopes should be stored hanging vertically in the Extended Storage Cabinet in HSSD room.

5.0 Procedure

- Ensure that the disinfection cycle is complete.
- The operator must enter their ID into washer /disinfector before the door is released. The validation label is then printed. Open door.
- Don sterile gloves and remove scope from washer .put scope in the lined tray with validation print outs
- Transport in trolley to the Extended Storage Cabinet in HSSD.

6.0 Reference

Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector User Manual 2013

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