All duodenoscopes (plus some therapeutic gastroscopes) have an elevator-wire channel inlet above the suction valve.

Some endoscopes have an auxiliary-water inlet on the light guide connector.

The Channel Plug (connections A & B) and Injection Tube (connections C, D & E) flush the standard air, water and suction channels only. They do not flush any special channels (e.g., auxiliary-water, elevator-wire).

Every channel of the endoscope must be reprocessed each time the endoscope is used, even if the channel was not utilized during the preceding patient procedure.

If an automated reprocessor is used, make sure that all channels are being properly reprocessed. Follow all manufacturers’ instructions.

Important

- Failure to properly clean and high-level disinfect endoscopic equipment after each examination can compromise patient safety.
- Every channel of the endoscope must be reprocessed each time the endoscope is used, even if the channel was not utilized during the preceding patient procedure.
- Certain endoscopes have two biopsy/suction channels. Refer to the endoscope’s instruction manual for information specific to these models.
- Every channel must go through every reprocessing step (cleaning, disinfection, rinsing, alcohol-air drying).

If you have any questions, contact your local Olympus representative.

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