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Important Safety Advice

Safe reprocessing of TJF-Q180V

Dear Olympus Customer

With view to a recently reported case of a contaminated Olympus Video-Duodenoscope TJF-Q180V, we would like to draw your enhanced attention to the following points:

- Closely observe all instructions from the reprocessing manual for TJF-Q180V
- Pay particular attention to the detailed pre-cleaning instructions, especially for the distal end and forceps elevator

For your review, please find enclosed a paper safe for quick reference. It should be regarded as additional information to the reprocessing instructions from the manual.

In addition to the above mentioned points, we would also like to remind you that TJF-Q180V, as all Olympus endoscopes, has to undergo detailed preparation and inspection before patient use. In case you observe any damages or irregularities, do not use the endoscope and contact Olympus for inspection and repair. Using an endoscope that is not functioning properly may compromise patient or operator safety and may result in more severe equipment damage.

For further information on the required steps, please refer to Chapter 3 "Preparation and Inspection" of the instruction manual of TJF-Q180V. Additional copies of the instruction manual or the above mentioned reprocessing manual are available at any time upon request.

We trust the enclosed information will prove helpful, but if you have any questions or would like to receive additional training on any aspect of the care and maintenance of your Olympus TJF-Q180V, please contact your local Olympus representative who will be delighted to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

