

Flexible Endoscopy

ANSWER KEY CW121

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read AORN. (2018). Flexible Endoscopes section in *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. (pp. 799-882). Denver, CO: AORN.

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ACROSS

- This process should occur as soon as possible after the endoscope is removed from the patient to reduce the amount of bioburden.
- Use of this product is not to be used in processing flexible endoscopes.
- Storage cabinets for endoscopes should have _____ and be located a minimum of three feet from any sink.
- The drying cabinets for endoscopes should allow for scopes to be placed _____ for drying.
- A _____ of two decontamination sinks should be provided in the endoscopy processing room.
- Within the decontamination room, the air pressure should be _____.
- As a result of contact with mucous membranes, endoscopes are considered _____ items according to Spaulding classification system. (hyphenated word)
- This process should occur before the endoscope is manually cleaned and placed into the cleaning solution. (2 words)

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- Transporting of contaminated endoscopes to decontamination area requires a _____ container.
- Flexible endoscopes should be stored with _____ open and removable parts detached.
- The classification system that determines high level disinfection for endoscopes.
- Within the clean workroom, the air pressure should be _____.
- _____ water should be used when performing the mechanical processing of flexible endoscopes.
- The minimum number of functional areas for an endoscopy site.

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