

STERILIZATION AND HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION CHART FOR KARL STORZ PRODUCTS (USA)



⚠ WARNING: KARL STORZ Instruments must be cleaned per validated cleaning methods before sterilization or high-level disinfection.

⚠ CAUTION: Refer to the “General Reprocessing Instructions for KARL STORZ Products” (PI-000035P) for cleaning instructions as well as complete instructions for each of the sterilization/high level disinfection methods listed.

PRODUCTS		STERILIZATION								SS1E Liquid Chemical Sterilant Processing System	HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION	
		Steam	Ethylene oxide gas	STERRAD			STERIS				Manual	
				100S	NX	100NX	Amsco V-PRO 1	Amsco V-PRO 1 Plus	Amsco V-PRO maX		Cidex 14 Day	Cidex OPA
1	Semi Rigid Telescopes (no channel)	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2	Semi Rigid Telescopes with Instrument Channel	A	X		S	S	X	X	X		X	X
3	Bonfils Intubation Endoscopes, DCI Connection (no channel)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	Bonfils Intubation Endoscopes, Movable Eyepiece (no channel)		X								X	X
5	V-MAC 8401A/B/C/D/E/G <i>*Blades only</i>		X	X	X*		X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Insulated/Non-Insulated One Piece Surgical Instrument	X										
7	Sheaths, Obturators	X										
8	Resectoscope Working Element	X										
9	Bronchoscope/Esophagoscope Tubes	X									X	X
10	Direct Laryngoscope Handles, Laryngoscopes	X									X	X
11	Suction Tubes**	X									X	X
12	Flexible Forceps	X										

X: Approved Method.

A: Telescopes marked “AUTOCLAV” may be steam sterilized in pre-vacuum only.

S: Certain lumens may fall outside of STERRAD/STERIS lumen claims. Please refer to the appropriate system instruction manual for complete details on lumen claims. All stopcocks must be disassembled.

** Suction tubes used in sterile cavities must be steam sterilized.