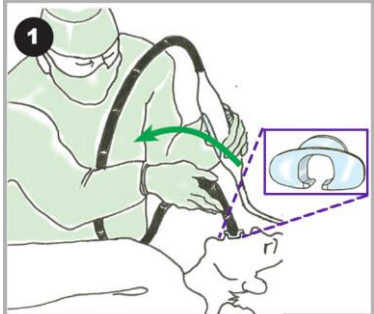


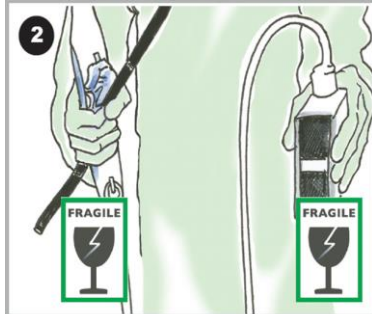
TOE Probe Care Card (6VT-D / 6Tc / 6Tc-RS / 9T / 9T-RS)

Immersion Process

Refer to this website for the complete list of chemicals compatible to TOE materials:
<https://www.gehealthcare.com.au/products/ultrasound/ultrasound-transducers>



Not recommended to apply anaesthetic sprays directly to the endoscope. Except for neonate, it is important to use a bite guard during the probe intubation, the examination and the extubation. Keep the bite guard in place until the probe is completely extubated.



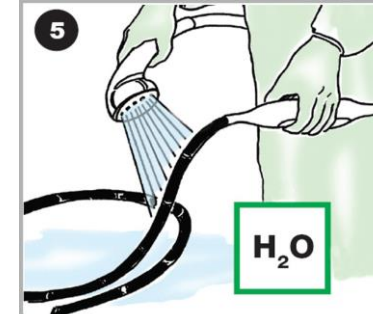
Handle the probe with care. Do not drop the connector or scan head. Use a disposable scan head protection cover when carrying the probe.



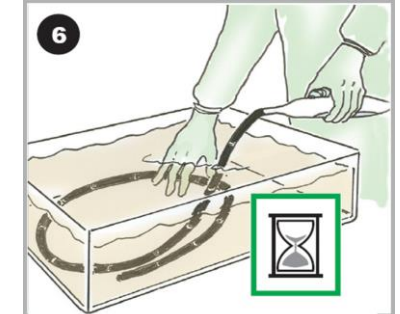
Process the TOE probe immediately after extraction from the patient. Do not allow bodily fluids to dry on the probe.



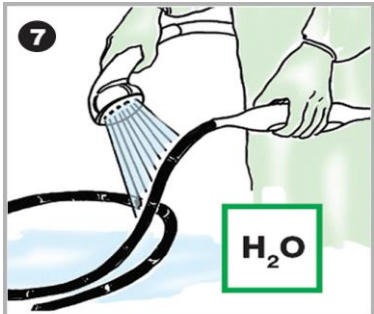
If immediate rinsing is not possible, dry off the endoscope with a wipe or cloth moistened with water.



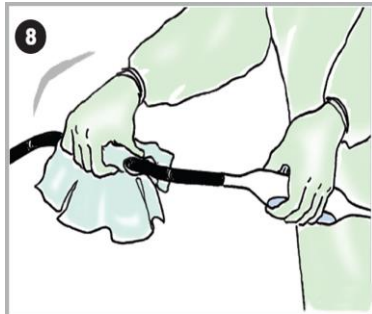
Rinse the endoscope thoroughly with a large amount of lukewarm running water. The rinse should be performed for a minimum of 1 minute. Do not reuse the water.



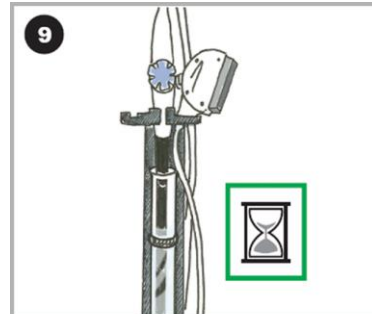
Clean the probe in enzymatic cleaner (Table 2). Follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions. Observe specifically the manufacturer's dilution rates and soak times. **CAUTION!** Overexposure to the enzymatic cleaner can damage the probe.



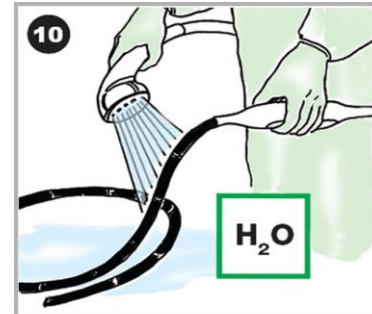
Rinse the endoscope thoroughly with a large amount of lukewarm running water to remove residual detergent or gel. The rinse should be performed for a minimum of 1 minute. Do not reuse the water.



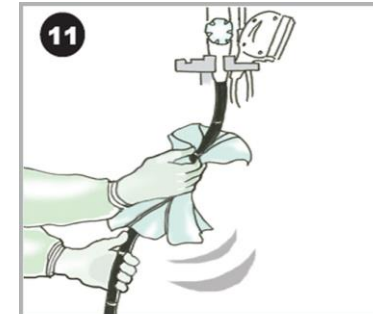
Wipe dry the surfaces of the endoscope with a soft, lint-free towel.



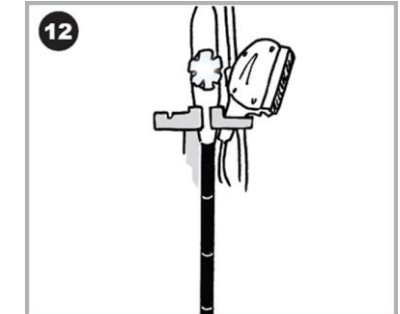
Immerse the endoscope shaft in the disinfection fluid. Follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions. Specifically, adhere to dilution rates, temperature requirements and soak times. **CAUTION!** Overexposure to the disinfection fluid can damage the probe.



Rinse the endoscope shaft three times for at least 1 minute each time with large amounts of deionized (DI) or sterile running water. Do not reuse any of the water. For further details, refer to the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the disinfectant.



Dry the probe with a soft, lint-free towel before storing.



Store endoscopes hanging vertically to aid drying. Avoid closed containers or areas prone to condensation. Do not use the shipping case for storage between exams. Keep separate to dirty scope to prevent cross contamination.