

THE CONVENIENCE IS CLEAR

Save Time Using the New Welch Allyn KleenSpec® Disposable Specula



59001 KleenSpec®
590 Series Disposable
Vaginal Specula,
Medium



79910 Cordless
Illumination System

Two-Step Process to Use the Welch Allyn KleenSpec® Disposable Specula

STEP 1



CLINICIAN CONDUCTS PELVIC EXAM

Welch Allyn's single-use specula eliminate the time and expense of reprocessing and reduce the chance of cross-contamination. With a cordless integrated light source that provides better visualization of the exam area and no cord to get in the way during procedures. Unlike metal, the transparent, high-quality specula provide excellent visibility—allowing full visualization of the entire exam area.

STEP 2



BIOHAZARD

DISPOSE

Immediately after use, contaminated disposable speculum is discarded.

A clean, individually packaged, one-time-use speculum is ready immediately for the next patient.

For more information, please call Welch Allyn at
1.800.535.6663 or visit us online at www.welchallyn.com.

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Advancing Frontline Care™

More Time Reprocessing Metal Specula

Five-Step Process to Use Metal Specula

STEP 1



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STEP 2



BIOHAZARD

CONTAIN & TRANSPORT

Immediately after use, place contaminated specula inside a container and tightly cover with a lid. Transport the contaminated specula to a designated cleaning area. Soaking the specula prior to washing will loosen cellular debris and facilitate cleaning, but do not use glutaraldehyde for this purpose.

STEP 3



CLEAN

The most critical step in the decontamination and sterilization process is cleaning specula to remove debris that interferes with the sterilization or disinfection process. **Clean as soon as practically possible after use so that organic material will not dry on the specula.** Until the cleaning process is initiated, minimize the handling of contaminated specula by personnel who are not wearing adequate, protective attire.

Clean by scrubbing the specula with a detergent solution or use a mechanical device such as an ultrasonic cleaner. When manually washing the specula, be sure to scrub them beneath the water with a soft-bristled brush; then rinse well under running water. Do not use sponges or wood-handled brushes for this process as these common cleaning tools are easily contaminated and harbor microorganisms.

STEP 4



DISINFECT OR STERILIZE

Vaginal specula contact patients' mucous membranes or non-intact skin, placing them in the "semicritical" category of items that require special handling and sterilization or high-level disinfection prior to reuse.

Autoclave* Remember to use chemical indicators with each autoclave load and biological indicators once per week.

*Step 4 Disinfect: If an autoclave is not available then High-Level Disinfection is required. Remove the lid from the soaking bin and carefully place pre-cleaned instruments in the disinfectant. The soaking bin should be labeled with the name of the disinfectant and a hazard warning. Strictly adhere to the immersion time specified by the product manufacturer. Step 5 Rinse & Inspect: Upon removing the instruments from the soaking solution, thoroughly rinse them with water, and then visually inspect instruments prior to stocking for reuse or storage.

STEP 5



INSPECT

Upon removing the instruments from the autoclave, visually inspect instruments prior to stocking for reuse or storage. Be especially vigilant about areas with serrations and crevices. Store in a clean, dry area.