

# GRANDVIEW® Laryngoscope Blades

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

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### CARE AND MAINTENANCE - FOR REUSABLE BLADES

GRANDVIEW® laryngoscope blades are crafted from 300 series surgical grade stainless steel. The single-patient use, disposable GRANDVIEW blades should always be disposed of properly after one use and should not be cleaned/disinfected for re-use. For the durable GRANDVIEW blades, ALWAYS leave the lamp in the blade during cleaning and disinfection procedures and make sure the LAMP IS SCREWED IN SNUGLY prior to starting any procedure. These Care and Maintenance Guidelines are recommendations for maximizing the life and service of this product. You should always follow the specific cleaning and disinfecting practices dictated by your Medical Director.

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#### CLEANING PROCEDURE

**\* MAKE SURE THE LAMP IS SECURED IN THE BLADE \***

GRANDVIEW blades are compatible with enzymatic cleaners. Refer to the enzymatic cleaner manufacturer's instructions for recommended exposure times and solution strengths.

If an enzymatic cleaner is not used immediately after use, the blade should be rinsed in clean tap water to remove any residue. External surfaces should then be gently scrubbed in soapy water, with a soft brush to provide a through cleaning. After cleaning, rinse blades thoroughly and dry prior to disinfection/sterilization.

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#### DISINFECTION / STERILIZATION

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Minimum high level disinfection is required. Listed below are some of the most common disinfection/sterilization methods currently being used in the medical industry.

##### **Steris™ System 1:**

GRANDVIEW blades are compatible

##### **Sterrad® system:**

GRANDVIEW blades are compatible with Sterrad hydrogen peroxide plasma systems

##### **Cold Soak Solutions:**

GRANDVIEW blades are compatible with 14 day (2.4-2.6%) glutaraldehyde solutions

##### **Steam Autoclave:**

Steam autoclave is appropriate for the GRANDVIEW blade

Do not exceed temperature of 280° F (138° C) and pressure of 28 psi

**WARNING: "FLASH" autoclaving and hot air sterilization should be avoided**

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