

HOW WILL YOU COMPLY WITH VHA DIRECTIVE 1116(2)?



The CLEANFIT® Design Makes Cleaning Fast, Easy, and Consistent

Our reusable sinus, laryngoscopy, and bronchoscopy instruments can help

On March 23, 2016, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs) issued Directive 1116(2) to all applicable end-users. This directive specifies procedures for decontamination, high-level disinfection, and/or sterilization of critical and semi-critical reusable medical instruments, and equipment.

VHA Directive 1116(2) states: When applicable and following manufacturer's IFU, instruments must be disassembled for complete cleaning and reprocessing. **NOTE: Every effort should be made to replace items that cannot be disassembled.**

Only KARL STORZ offers reusable sinus, laryngoscopy, and bronchoscopy instruments that meet the needs of this directive. Instruments can either be disassembled or flushed with the CLEANFIT® flush port from the inside out for easy cleaning!

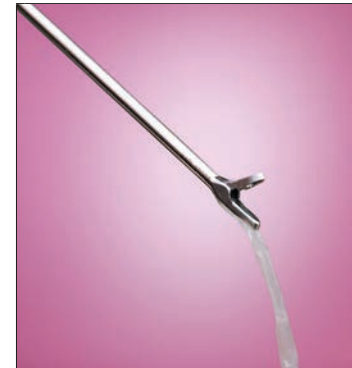
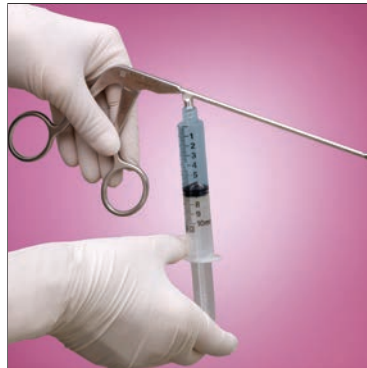
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Solutions for complying with Directive 1116(2) include the following KARL STORZ products:

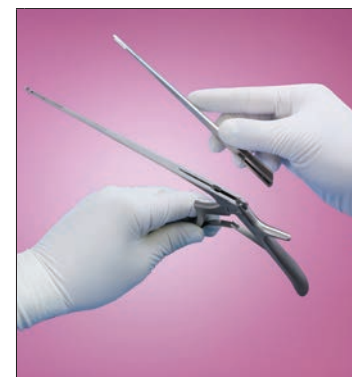
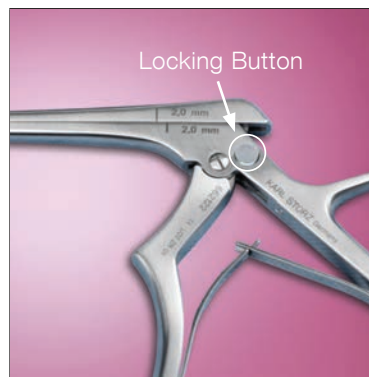
SilCut®, RHINOFORCE® II, KLEINSASSER and LARYNGOFORCE® II Instruments for ENT

The SilCut®, RHINOFORCE® II, KLEINSASSER, LARYNGOFORCE® II products include patented CLEANFIT® flush ports, enabling SPS to flush from the proximal to distal ends of the instrument to access the inner shaft and jaws.



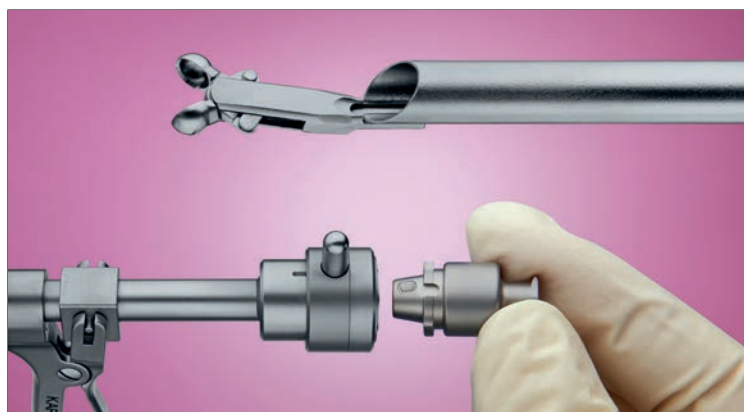
KERRISON Instruments for ENT

The KERRISON Punches can be disassembled for optimal cleaning in hard to reach areas within the instrument itself. No tools are required to take these instrument apart.



Optical Forceps for Rigid Bronchoscopy

The sheath structure of all optical forceps for adults has been completely revised and replaced by a keyhole-shaped tube. Due to the adapted design, the sheath now consists of only one continuous tube. The addition of the cleaning adapter results in an optimized, easier cleaning process.



It is recommended to check the suitability of the product for the intended procedure prior to use.

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