



IS AMERICA GOING DRY?

AMERICA MAY NOT BE GOING DRY, BUT YOUR FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPES SHOULD BE.

The Airtime™ Flexible Scope Dryer uses filtered air to dry the air/water and suction channels after automated reprocessing. The Airtime dryer ensures scopes are not stored or put into immediate use with wet channels. Studies indicate there is a strong correlation between moisture and microbe colonization within flexible endoscopes. Properly drying channels reduces the risk of infection.

- **Airtime™ dries two scopes simultaneously. The dual screen allows for two scopes to be dried with independent start and stop times.**
- **Restricted channel sensors will immediately shutoff the Airtime pump and alert the user to a potential clogged channel.**
- **Available in tabletop or IV pole mounted options.**



AAMI ST91 5.7.4.3 Manual Drying

“Effective drying of endoscopes can reduce the risk of microbial contamination following high-level disinfection (e.g., recontamination of the endoscope by waterborne microorganisms during rinsing). Certain waterborne microorganisms, such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, can pose an infection risk to a portion of the endoscopy patient population, especially those receiving a bronchoscopy procedure or endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) procedure. Further, the presence of such microorganisms in conjunction with retained moisture can lead to the development of biofilms and further patient risk. This is a particular risk when tap water is used to rinse the endoscope following high-level disinfection.”

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