



Ambu's new single-use scope receives CE mark

Ambu has received notice from BSI (British Standards Institution) that their latest single-use endoscope – Ambu® aScope™ 4 RhinoLaryngo Slim – is included in Ambu's current CE certificate. This means that Ambu is ready to launch the new scope in Europe before end of Q2 2018/19. The US launch awaits FDA approval which is expected in Q3 2018/19.

The two scopes for nose and throat procedures

This is Ambu's second out of two announced single-use rhinolaryngoscopes. The first was launched in Europe in October 2018. The two scopes are:

- Ambu® aScope™ 4 RhinoLaryngo Intervention – for speciality procedures
- Ambu® aScope™ 4 RhinoLaryngo Slim – for routine inspections

The Intervention scope is expected to be launched in the US at the same time as the Slim scope.

Single-use rhinolaryngoscopes

A rhinolaryngoscope is used by ear, nose and throat specialists to visualize the airway anatomy from the nasal cavity down to the vocal folds. The scope is used to check a wide variety of conditions and perform specialized procedures such as biopsies and foreign body removal.

There are multiple benefits associated with a single-use scope. It is immediately ready for the doctor who does not have to wait for a clean scope. A single-use scope does not need cleaning and repairs, and each patient is treated with a sterile device.

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