



Ambu single-use cystoscope receives FDA clearance

Ambu is ready to offer urologists a single-use cystoscope for smoother workflow and potential productivity benefits.

The Ambu® aScope™ Cysto has received 510k clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on 2 April 2020 and is now ready for launch in North America.

“We believe that a single-use cystoscope provides urologists a way to better manage their schedules and be more productive. A single-use cystoscope is not subject to gradual decline in image quality or diminished ability to bend the cord over time,” says Greg Swanson, Senior Vice President of Marketing at Ambu. *“Our aim is to give urologists a single-use product that performs as they need it to, so they don’t have to worry about deterioration and other issues like availability, reprocessing and costly repairs of their scope.”*

A new cystoscope for every procedure

Because the aScope Cysto is single-use, doctors will have a new scope for every procedure. Thereby removing the risk of cross-contamination and the need for reprocessing. This in turn cuts healthcare costs, such as cleaning supplies, maintenance and repairs and frees staff from exposure to chemicals during reprocessing.

In addition, the aScope Cysto is portable which makes it easier for doctors to deal with in-house consult procedures.

Effective single-use technology

“For a urologist, it is crucial to be able to manoeuvre and navigate the scope smoothly in the urethra and bladder,” Greg Swanson explains. *“Therefore we have designed the aScope Cysto for high bending angles of up to 210 degrees, and it is possible to advance and completely retroflex the cystoscope to inspect the bladder neck – with or without forceps inserted.”*

The aScope Cysto will be launched together with Ambu’s latest monitor platform, Ambu® aView™ 2 Advance.

Built on a decade of experience

Ambu launched the world’s first single-use flexible bronchoscope, the Ambu® aScope™ in 2009. Ten years later, in 2019, over 600,000 Ambu single-use endoscopes were used in more than 3,500 hospitals making Ambu the world’s largest supplier of single-use endoscopes. The aScope Cysto builds on this history of innovation and close collaboration with healthcare professionals.

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