



Ambu's single-use cystoscope obtains CE mark

Today, Ambu A/S announced that the company's single-use cystoscope – Ambu® aScope™ 4 Cysto – has obtained CE mark allowing the device to be commercialized in European countries.

"Following the market clearance in the USA and Japan earlier this year, we are excited that we can now offer European urologists a single-use cystoscope that is based on our most advanced technology for image resolution," says Juan Jose Gonzalez, CEO of Ambu. "We know that there is a backlog of urology procedures due to COVID-19, so this will be a welcome opportunity to improve workflow at clinics and urology departments by enabling doctors to increase capacity at a very competitive cost."

A single-use cystoscope is always available as it does not need to be cleaned and reprocessed but is sterile straight from the packaging. In addition, the risk of device-related infection of patients is eliminated, and staff are not exposed to chemicals during reprocessing.

Ambu's single-use cystoscope received market clearance in the USA in April 2020 and in Japan in October 2020. The feedback from US customers is positive, highlighting the overall scope performance as well as the image resolution which is driven by the advanced sensor, enhanced software and the newest display technology, aView™ 2 Advance.

First-movers in single-use scope technology

Ambu developed the world's first single-use flexible endoscope – a bronchoscope – in 2009. Since then the advanced modular single-use technology has been further developed, and Ambu is now supplying single-use endoscopes across multiple clinical specialties: Bronchoscopy (airways and lungs), rhinolaryngoscopy (nose and throat), cystoscopy (urinary tract) and duodenoscopy (bile duct and pancreas). Furthermore, Ambu has a broad pipeline with 12 new single-use endoscopes set for launch by 2022.

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About Ambu

Ambu has been bringing the solutions of the future to life since 1937. Today, millions of patients and healthcare professionals worldwide depend on the efficiency, safety and performance of our single-use endoscopy, anaesthesia, and patient monitoring & diagnostics solutions. The manifestations of our efforts have ranged from early innovations like the Ambu® Bag™ resuscitator and the Ambu® BlueSensor™ electrodes to our newest landmark solutions like the Ambu® aScope™ – the world's first single-use flexible endoscope. Moreover, we continuously look to the future with a commitment to deliver innovative quality products that have a positive impact on the work of doctors, nurses and paramedics. Headquartered near Copenhagen in Denmark, Ambu employs approximately 4,000 people in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit ambu.com.