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Tubular DuraSponge® Usage Guidelines - 'Bumper Guard'

- 1. Remove Tubular DuraSponge from box
- 2. Place Tubular DuraSponge on but not over the distal end on the insertion tube of a fully reprocessed dry endoscope <u>allow for air-flow around the lens</u>
- 3. Remove Tubular DuraSponge from the endoscope after transporting the scope to the procedure area and just before prepping the scope for the procedure
- 4. Immediately after the procedure soak the Tubular DuraSponge in either an enzymatic detergent solution or water (follow scope manufacturers recommendations re the liquid) and wipe down the entire insertion tube to remove all visible bioburden
- 5. Place Tubular DuraSponge on but not over the distal end on the insertion tube before transporting the endoscope to the reprocessing area
- 6. In the reprocessing area rinse and use the Tubular DuraSponge for the final precleaning before sterilizing the endoscope
- 7. Do not save or reuse use the same sponge throughout the entire process then dispose following standard infectious waste protocol