

Use duodenoscopes with innovative designs to enhance safety: FDA Safety Communication.

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The [challenge](#) of medical device sterilization has shifted the design of some products with disposable elements in order to reduce opportunities for human error that increase [infection potential](#) during [reuse](#). The publication supports the complete adoption of disposable duodenoscopes or scope components as a safety measure.