



Duodenoscope Surveillance Sampling & Culturing  
Reducing the risks of Infection

The following interim documents:

- Interim Protocol for Healthcare Facilities Regarding Surveillance for Bacterial Contamination of Duodenoscopes after Reprocessing
- Interim Sampling Method for the Duodenoscope – Distal End and Instrument Channel
- Interim Culture Method for the Duodenoscope – Distal End and Instrument Channel
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Interim Duodenoscope Surveillance Protocol

Have been superseded by:

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