

## Temporary Decommissioning of ETD or EDC Plus To Whom It May Concern

**Dear valued customer,**

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, some medical equipment may be left unused for an extended period of time. In the event of temporary decommissioning of ETD machines or EDC Plus there are some conditions to be observed in order to avoid stagnation of water and to ensure the hygienic status of the machines. Please find an overview below.

Overview	
Machine	Action
mini ETD2	If miniETD2 is not used for a longer period of time, this may cause the growth of bacteria, which could impair the hygienic performance. Olympus recommends running the SELF-DISIN program. Before reengaging the machine, check the machine according to the maintenance instructions as given in the instructions for use (IFU). A validation of the process is not required.
ETD4	If ETD4 is not used for a longer period of time, this may cause the growth of bacteria, which could impair the hygienic performance. Olympus recommends running the STANDARD program at least once a working day and the SELF-DISIN program at least once a week. Before reengaging the machine, check the machine according to the maintenance instructions as given in the IFU. A validation of the process is not required.
ETD-Double	The machines must be switched on and the self-disinfection must be active. To ensure water flow in all water intake systems (soft water and demineralized water), a normal program must run at least once a day when a machine is decommissioned for longer than a week. After reengaging the machines no validation is required as there hasn't been a modification.
EDC Plus	<p>The manufacturer of EDC / EDC Plus (Van Vliet Medical Supply B.V.) confirms endoscope storage of up to 28 days compliant to EN 16442 for all EDC / EDC Plus compatible endoscopes. The default setting in the EDC / EDC plus is seven days but the storage time can be prolonged without a deterioration of the hygienic result. National or local regulations must however be observed.</p> <p>In the event of inadequate storage of endoscopes or when the storage period is exceeded, it is necessary to reprocess the stored endoscopes again.</p>

For further questions please contact your local Olympus representative.

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