

Selecting chemistry for use in decontamination of reusable invasive medical devices:

	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Is the chemistry CE marked for reprocessing medical devices				
What is the recommended contact/exposure time for the chemistry and the device				
Is a specific/additional chemistry dosing system required				
Is the chemistry pH value compatible with				
a) the device manufacturer reprocessing instructions?				
b) the washer disinfectant instructions?				
c) the endoscope washer disinfectant instructions?				
Is the temperature required for optimum chemistry performance compatible with				
a) the device manufacturer reprocessing instructions?				
b) the washer disinfectant instructions?				
c) the endoscope washer disinfectant instructions?				
Has the chemistry been type tested to meet your specific requirements as identified within the manufacturer's instructions for:				
a) the device?				
b) the reprocessing equipment?				
Can you store the chemistry safely as identified by the chemistry manufacturer?				
Do you have the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the chemistry?				
Has the COSHH risk assessment been completed?				
Do you have the appropriate 'spill kit' or eye washing equipment available?				
For disinfectants used in endoscope washer disinfectants, does the disinfectant meet the requirements of EN standards within the manufacturers recommended contact time ie EN 13727, EN 14476, EN 14348?				
As required, has a full re-validation of the chemistry been carried out in the EWD?				
Has the departmental quality manual been updated to meet the needs of the TQMS?				