

Product Bulletin

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RE: Number of Cycles Rapicide PA Ready-to-Use can run before Falling below Minimum Recommended Concentration (MRC)

MEDIVATORS performed a study in an Automated Endoscope Reprocessor (AER) using Rapicide PA Ready-to-Use (RTU) to document the effect of repeated cycles and longevity of the reusable chemistry. This study allowed MEDIVATORS to determine that when using cycles that incorporate a detergent pre-disinfection flush and a post-disinfection alcohol purge, **Rapicide PA RTU can be used for an average of 148 cycles.** Dilution, residuals and the incremental loss of disinfectant can all affect the number of cycles each AER reservoir can provide before the active ingredient concentrations are compromised and the disinfectant falls below the minimum recommended concentration (MRC) of 1000ppm.

Rapicide PA RTU High-Level Disinfectant and Sterilant is a two part reusable peracetic-acid based chemistry intended to reprocess endoscopes in an AER or manually. It has a 14 day reuse life. The Rapicide PA RTU High-Level Disinfectant and Sterilant use solution is made by pouring the contents of the Part A bottle into the Part B bottle prior to putting into an AER reservoir or manual soak tray. Part A and Part B are not for use separately.

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