

## **USE OF ENDOSCOPES ON ITU**

SSD have taken over responsibility for decontaminating our scopes.

Scopes are now stored in a drying cabinet in the clinical room. Open door, and locate our two scopes in the top two trays. The top tray is our Keymed bronchoscope, the second tray is our Pentax fibrescope.

Take tray out slightly, remove connectors for blowing air through lumens and leave this connector in the cabinet, and place tray on silver scope trolley (located in corridor just outside clinical room) along with a red bag from the top of the cabinet. If you are not using immediately take clear plastic bag from top of cabinet and place scope tray into it, and seal. Also take off corresponding label and ticket stuck on top of cabinet, so that the small scan track label can be peeled off and placed into patient notes for traceability.

Spare suction valves, biopsy valves for both scopes are in the trays at the bottom of the trolley.

After use, please wipe down distal tube and suck through with sterile water. Place scope with all caps, light sources etc that it came with from the cabinet, into the red bag and seal.

Either phone the contact numbers for SSD on the cabinet for collection and leave on the trolley by the cabinet, or let Technologist, Shift Leader or Health Care assistant know it has been used.