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PURE PROCESSING PRE-CLEANING FACILITATORS AT SGNA 2018 ANNUAL COURSE

Strong team of pre-cleaning products helps assure better protocols, compliance

CAROL STREAM, IL; Thursday, May 17, 2018 — Pure Processing LLC, developer and provider of pre-cleaning systems and accessories for reusable medical devices and reprocessing departments, will be exhibiting in Booth 431 at the SGNA 45th Annual Course, May 20-22, 2018. Gastroenterology nurses visiting the exhibit in Orlando Florida will have the opportunity to interact with a host of effective assistive tools designed to make endoscope soaking and pre-cleaning more ergonomic, consistent and compliant than typical pre-cleaning functions.

“For the last nine consecutive years the ECRI Institute’s Top Ten Patient Safety Concerns List has included inadequately cleaned devices as a major risk,” stated Dan Gusanders, president of Pure Processing. “This means that gastroenterology professionals still need effective, practical help to achieve endoscope reprocessing consistency and compliance. To that end, we continue developing and offering highly useful assistive tools for the critical pre-cleaning function, and we look forward to sharing some of them with SGNA attendees.”

Pure Processing technologies focus on facilitating and optimizing key pre-cleaning steps and parameters, including: pre-soaking, internal and external lumen and device inspection, and internal and external lumen flushing and rinsing. Their tools and accessories also improve ergonomics for technicians to help reduce the risk of repetitive motion, deep bending and prolonged standing injuries. Examples include:

- [PureClear™ Inspection Scopes](#) with capabilities and benefits that help users meet or exceed national guidelines and standards for microbiologic surveillance, such as: mini, short, and long models that accommodate virtually all device channel lengths and lumen diameters; fiber-optic high-definition and digital scope technology to magnify internal lumen surfaces, sharpen the focus on even very small irregularities, and help identify residual soils; access to hard-to-reach areas such as elevator channel junctions; and a digital camera that captures still photos and video to document internal observations. PureClear scopes are waterproof and safe to use after the cleaning process.
- The new height-adjustable or fixed-height [PureClear Visualization Station](#), which provides a compact dedicated area for instrument tracking, inspection and documentation activities. The attached pegboard, task light with magnifier, and shelf help organize accessories and supplies. An attached viewing tablet provides an alternative to the scope eyepiece, and the countertop provides space for the inspection scope, a flexible arm and clamps for hands-free scope positioning and lighting, and hardware/software for videotaping, archiving and documentation.
- The [PureStation™ Four Tier Transport Cart](#), which is used to safely transport, store and soak multiple basins of instruments at once. It's ideal for small departments that need additional space for storage, transport and soaking. Soiled scopes can soak in the PureStation sink inserts underneath while the top acts as an additional sink basin for reprocessing. Each four-tier cart also includes clear transport lids to prevent cross-contamination and damage to instruments when in use. Another tiered option, the **PureStation Three Tier Work Station** with stainless steel countertop, easily integrates into pre-existing work areas for a seamless fit that adds extra counter space.
- The [PureStation™ Sink Insert](#), which fits into pre-existing sink basins and raises the work level to eliminate deep back-bending and injury. Numerous incorporated features are designed to help standardize the process and make things efficient for the user, including: built-in temperature and volume measurement for cleaning solutions; an integral device drain catch that prevents small pieces from being lost down the drain; and a lightweight, polyurethane design that's easy to move from counters, deep sinks and mobile carts. Each insert also includes caddies to store small adapters, brushes and solution.
- The [FlexiPump™ Independent Flushing System](#), an automated flushing pump to copiously flush channeled instruments during pre-cleaning. Each system can flush up to three instruments at once, and has programmed flush cycles for consistent, repeatable flushing. While the FlexiPump unit is automatically flushing internal instrument channels, users are freed up to perform other tasks and are avoiding the repetitive motion injuries and challenges associated with traditional syringes and spray guns. The system's integrated pressure relief valves also protect delicate eye instruments, robotics, and suction tips from excess pressure.

- [PureChannel™ Flush Instrument Channel Cleaner and Foam](#), a multi-purpose triple-enzyme formulation for reusable medical devices with narrow channels and lumens. When used as instructed, the PureChannel Flush formula is safe for most delicate rigid and flexible endoscopes and meets or exceeds the performance of other widely used enzymatic products. The liquid use-dilution is an effective pre-soak and cleaner that is flushed through device lumens to break down and remove organic soils within the channels. The foam, when sprayed on instruments' outer surfaces, breaks down protein and fatty soils while also maintaining surface moisture until used devices are transported to the decontamination area for reprocessing. PureChannel Flush cleaner can be used in sonic systems and sonic irrigators.

About Pure Processing

Pure Processing designs, develops and manufactures ergonomic solutions for easy, fast, safe and effective medical device pre-cleaning. The company helps surgical and reprocessing departments protect their most important assets: their staffs and their instrumentation. By applying a thorough understanding of ergonomics and the instrument cleaning environment, Pure Processing professionals help healthcare providers achieve greater clinical value for their patients by enabling optimal pre-cleaning processes and quality. For more information, please visit www.pure-processing.com or contact Pure Processing at 877-718-6868.

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