

A11933 Basingstoke Lester Jones Tube Washer / Disinfector Adaptor



The Basingstoke Adaptor is designed to fit onto the end of the Washer / Disinfector Tubing and is used to wash a wide range* of the Altomed Implantable Glass Tubes. It is not recommended to use the Adaptor for Implantable Tubes from other manufacturers as it has only been validated against Altomed branded products. These devices are only to be used by suitably trained and qualified staff. It is expected that the user will have been trained in this procedure. Contact Altomed customer services for full unabridged processing instructions if required for the Adaptor or for Implantable Tubes Instructions For Use.

Before use process the Adaptor:

1. Connect the Adaptor onto the output end of a 5mm inside diameter tubing on the Washer / Disinfector spigot
2. Ensure the tubing is pushed up to the shoulders, see Fig 1 and is secure.
3. Clean initially using a standard cycle, follow HTM2030 where appropriate. The device will withstand both alkaline and Endozone detergents.
4. Sterilise using a standard 134°C-137°C cycle with a minimum 3 minute holding time, follow HTM2010 where appropriate.



Fig. 1

Processing the Implantable Tube:

1. HTM guidelines should be followed where appropriate
2. Carefully place the Tube into the lumen of the Adaptor, see Fig 2.
3. Do not force the tube. *If it does not slip easily into the barrel, then it cannot be processed in the adaptor and should be cleaned by following the instructions on the Lester Jones Instruction Sheet (ALT I016).
4. Connect the Adaptor onto the output end of a 5mm inside diameter tube connected to the Washer / Disinfector spigot, ensure it is secure.
5. Run using a normal validated washer cycle
6. After processing, carefully and slowly remove the Adaptor from the silicone tubing and slide out the Implantable Glass Tube onto a soft surface, eg gloved hand. Do not let it bang onto a hard surface.
7. Ensure the Implantable Tube and Adaptor are both thoroughly dry.
8. Inspect the Implantable Tube under the microscope for any chips or cracks or other signs of visual damage.
9. Pack the Implantable Tube into a suitable peel pouch, protect from possible handling damage, and sterilise using a standard 134-137°C autoclave cycle with a minimum 3 minute holding time; follow HTM2010 where appropriate.

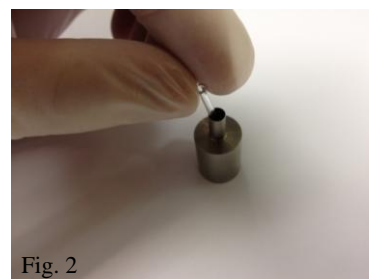


Fig. 2

Important!

- Do not process Implantable Tubes more than 10 times
- Implantable Tubes can be reprocessed however they are single use and should not be re-implanted
- Because the Implantable Tubes are made of borosilicate glass they are very fragile and as such it is important that they are inspected under the microscope after every cleaning cycle and before implantation for handling damage which might have occurred during handling and processing, such as:
 - Breakages
 - Chips
 - Cracks, especially around the collar, any suture holes or flanges or bends
 - Devitrification
- It is acceptable if the tube protrudes from the top of the adaptor, however care must be taken when removing the tube as you may encounter resistance due to the friction of the washer / disinfector silicone tubing.
- It is recommended to check the end of the Washer / Disinfector Silicone Tubing to ensure it has not stretched after repeated uses and that the connection to the adaptor is still secure
- On a regular basis check the inside of the Adaptor for any signs of wear or damage by using a Microscope to look through the lumen