Appendix M. Endoscopy Infographic
Preventing Infections in Endoscopic Procedures

More than 20 million gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopic procedures are performed annually in the United States. While rare, patients have acquired infections from these procedures due to:

- Poor cleaning/disinfection of equipment and/or
- Defective or poorly maintained endoscopic or reprocessing equipment
- Lapses in infection prevention practices and/or

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