

Cleaning and Sterilizing Components

of the

Kronner Sidekick

uterine manipulator and instrument holder

**Outer arm, inner rod and inner rod components:
The rail grip and main pivot assembly are not sterilized.**

Occasionally immerse the rail grip and pivot assembly in a lubrication solution in order to protect threaded components. Do not autoclave.

Special attention must be given to cleaning the inner rod and its components because they attach to the instruments inserted into the patient.

- 1. Remove the inner rod from the outer arm.**
- 2. Disconnect the manipulator adapter from the inner rod assembly at the ball joint, not required for the Vcare inner rod assembly.**
- 3. Use enzymatic detergent**, which is protein solubilizing, safe for use with metal instruments, and prepared according to the manufacture's recommendations.
- 4. Soak the outer arm, inner rod and inner rod components** for five minutes.
- 5. Agitate, and scrub the submerged parts** with a soft bristled brush. Scrub internal channels with a small cytology brush. Maneuver movable parts to loosen trapped soil.
- 6. Rinse the assembly** with warm tap water at 38-49° C.
- 7. Agitate the assembly by hand** for at least one minute in a bath of warm water at 38-49° C.
- 8. Repeat steps 4 and 5 two additional times.**
- 9. Rinse the assembly** with clean tap water for at least one minute.

Autoclaving:

- 1. Steam autoclave** the components at 270° F. for 10 minutes at 30 psi.