

# Cleaning Your Instruments

## Manual Method

### RINSE

Rinse off all blood, bodily fluids, and tissue immediately after use using plain water.



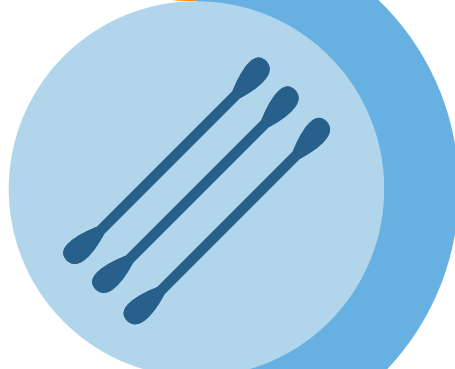
### MIX

Mix a product such as Alconox (WPI 13740) according to the manufacturer's directions.



### CLEAN

Use appropriate brushes and mixed product to clean each surgical instrument.



### INSPECT

Inspect all instrument surfaces to ensure they are visibly clean and free of stains and tissue. Inspect for proper function and condition.



### RINSE

Rinse instruments thoroughly under running water. While rinsing, open and close scissors, hemostats, needle holders and other hinged instruments.



### DRY

Dry instruments thoroughly with a clean towel. This minimizes the risk of corrosion and formation of water spots.

