# GEORGE GAUGE® STERILISATION PROCEDURE

#### MANUAL CLEANING METHOD

## A. Prepare to Clean

- Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing an enzymatic manual cleaner (<55°C), or similar cleaning solution with tap water using the recommended concentration (4ml/l), following manufacturer's instructions.
- Prepare this solution in a container large enough to fully submerge the device.

#### B. Soak & Scrub

- Soak the device in the container of prepared detergent solution for a minimum of five minutes.
- Scrub the device for a minimum of 15 seconds with a soft nylon-bristled brush and/or pipe brush. Scrub the device below the water line to ensure contact with enzymatic cleaner. Articulate moving parts of the device to ensure all surfaces are scrubbed.

## C. Rinse

- Remove the device from the enzymatic solution and thoroughly rinse under flowing tap water for a minimum of one minute.
- Allow the device to dry.
- After rinsing, inspect the device for visible soil residue. If present, repeat this procedure until no visible soil remains.

#### **AUTOCLAVE METHOD • GRAVITY MOIST HEAT STERILISATION**

### A. Prepare to Clean

- Place each device in appropriately sized sterilization pouches.
- Place all packaged devices into the steriliser for 30 minutes at 121°C.
- Allow devices to dry for 30 minutes.

