

New High Level Disinfectant Foam (Tristel ULT) for Disinfection of Transvaginal Ultrasound Probes

An update to SMFM Special Statement:

Reducing the risk of transmitting infection by transvaginal ultrasound examination. Am J Obstet Gynecol 2020; 223(3): B2-6

In June 2023, Tristel ULT (Tristel Group, Fairfield NJ), a foam/wipe combination that does not require installation, plumbing, water or electricity, was approved by the FDA as a high level disinfectant for reprocessing endocavity transvaginal and transrectal ultrasound probes. Tristel ULT is effective against HPV types 16 and type 18.

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