

Visual inspection checklist

The probability of failure of the endoscope and ancillary equipment increases as the number of procedures performed and/or the total operating hours increase. In addition to the inspection before each procedure, the person in charge of medical equipment maintenance in each hospital should inspect the items specified in operation manual periodically. An endoscope with an observed irregularity should not be used. If the irregularity is still observed after inspection, contact Olympus. (see also Olympus TJF-Q180V Instruction Manual, « maintenance management »).

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Ins	pection of the endoscope			
		Normal Condition	Abnormal condition: Ser	vice required
Ins	pection of the endoscope			
1	Inspect the control section and the endoscope connector	ОК	excessive scratchin	g
			deformation	
			loose parts	
			other irregularities	
2	Inspect the boot and the insertion section near the boot section	ОК	bends	
	section hear the boot section		twists	
			other irregularities	
3	Inspect the external surface of the	ОК	dents	transformat
	entire insertion section, including the bending section and the distal end		bulges	bends
			swelling	adhesion of foreign bod
			scratches	missing par
			holes	protruding objects
			sagging	other irregularitie
4	Inspect the forceps elevator and the			
	area which can be visually accessible in elevator recess, while raising and lowering the forceps elevator	ОК	foreign material such debris and fluids etc	

5	Holding the control section with one hand, carefully run your other hand back and forth over the entire length of	ОК	objects or metallic wire protrude from the insertion section
	the insertion tube		abnormally rigid
			abnormally soft
6	Using both hands, bend the insertion tube of the endoscope into a semicircle, then move your hands as shown by the	ок	insertion tube cannot be easily bent to a semicircle
	arrows in the picture		insertion tube is too flexible
7	Gently hold the midpoint of the bending section, with the other hand hold a point 20 cm from the distal end, gently push and pull	ОК	connection between bending section and insertion tube is loose
8			
8	Inspection of objective lens and the light guide lens at the distal end of	ОК	scratches
8		OK	scratches cracks
8	light guide lens at the distal end of	ОК	
8	light guide lens at the distal end of	OK	cracks
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Ins	pection of bending mechanism		
11	Confirm that both the UP/DOWN and RIGHT/LEFT angulation locks move all the way in the "F" direction	Yes	No
12	Turn the UP/DOWN and RIGHT/LEFT angulation control knobs slowly in each	ОК	the bending section does not angulate smoothly
	direction until they stop, and return them to their respective neutral		maximum angulation cannot be achieved
	positions		the bending section does not return to its neutral position
13	The UP/DOWN and RIGHT/LEFT angulation knobs can be turned to their respective neutral positions as shown in the image	ОК	the bending section does not return smoothly to a neutral position
14	Move the UP/DOWN angulation lock all the way in the opposite direction of the "F" mark. Then turn the UP/DOWN angulation control knob in the "U" or	ОК	the angle of the bending section is not sufficient when the UP/DOWN angulation control knob is released
	"D" direction until it stops		the bending section does not straighten out when the UP/DOWN angulation lock is moved all the wa
			in the "F" direction and the UP/ DOWN angulation knob is released
15	Turn the RIGHT/LEFT angulation knob all the way in the opposite direction of the "F " mark. Then turn the RIGHT/ LEFT angulation control knob in the "R" or the "L" direction until it stops	ОК	the angle of the bending section is not sufficient when the RIGHT/LEFT control knob is released
	•		the bending section does not straighten out when the RIGHT/LEFT angulation lock is turned in the "F" direction

Ins	pection of the forceps elevator		
16 Perform the following inspections while the bending section is straight. Move the elevator control lever slowly all the way in the opposite direction of "U". While observing the forceps elevator at the distal end of the insertion section, slowly move the elevator control lever in the "U" direction until the operator feels heavy	- ·	ОК	the lever cannot be operated smoothly
		the forceps elevator is not raised smoothly	
		the forceps elevator does not remain stationary when pushed from behind while holding the elevator control lever stationary	
17	Then move again smoothly the elevator control lever in the	ОК	the lever cannot be operated smoothly
	opposite direction of "U"		the forceps elevator does not lower smoothly

Ins	pection of endoscope system		
		Normal condition	Abnormal condition: Service required
Ins	pection of endoscopic image		
18	Turn on the video system center, light source and monitor, and inspect the WLI and NBI endoscopic image as described in their respective instruction	ОК	the light source is not outputting from the endoscopes's distal end
	manuals		the endoscopic image projected into the palm of your hand is deformed, noisy, blurred, foggy, or display any other irregularities
19	Angulate the endoscope and confirm that the WLI and NBI endoscopic images do not momentarily disappear or display any other irregularities	ОК	the WLI and NBI endoscopic image disappear momentarily or display any other irregularities
Insi	pection of remote switches		
20	Depress every remote switch	ОК	they do not function normally
Inci	pection of air-feeding function		
21	Set the airflow regulator on the light source to "HIGH" or "3". Immerse the distal end of the insertion section in sterile water to a depth of 10 cm	ОК	air bubbles are emitted while air/water valve is not in operation
22	Cover the hole in the air/water valve with your finger. Confirm that air is continuously emitted from the air/ water nozzle	ОК	no air bubbles exit from the air/water nozzle
23	Uncover the hole in the air/water valve	ОК	air bubbles are emitted from air/water nozzle

Insp	pection of the lens cleaning function		
24	Keep the air/water valve's hole covered with your finger and depress the valve	OK	no water is flowing over the whole objective lens
25	Release the air/water valve	ОК	while observing the endoscopic image the emission of water does not stop
			while observing the endoscopic
			image, the valve does not return back smoothly to its original position
06	While observing the orderectic income		
26	While observing the endoscopic image, feed air after feeding water by covering the hole in the air/water valve with your finger. Confirm that the emitted air removes the remaining water from the objective lens and clears the endoscopic image	ОК	the insufflated air does not eliminate residual water from the objective lens
Insp	pection of suction function		
27	Place a container with sterile water and the endoscope at the same level. For control purposes connect the suction. Immerse the distal end of the insertion tube into sterile water with the opening of the working channel of the endoscope being immersed. Push the suction valve	ОК	no water is aspirated into the suction jar
28	Release the suction valve	OK	the suction does not stop and the valve does not return to its original position
29	Press the suction valve and draw water for one second. Then release the suction valve for one second. Repeat this several times	ОК	water leaks out of the biopsy valve

Ins	pection of the working channel and forceps el	evator	
30	Confirm that the forceps elevator is lowered, then insert EndoTherapy accessory through the biopsy valve	ОК	EndoTherapy accessory does not extend smoothly from the distal end
			foreign objects come out of the distal end
31	Extend EndoTherapy accessory approximately 3 cm from the distal end. Move the forceps elevator control lever in the "U" direction	ОК	the forceps elevator does not raise smoothly
32	Check the movement of the EndoTherapy accessory by operating the elevator control lever several times to raise the forceps elevator	the Endo Therapy accessory is easy to move	the EndoTherapy accessory is difficult to move
33	Move the elevator control lever in the opposite direction of the "U" direction	OK	forceps elevator is not lowered
34	Confirm that the EndoTherapy accessory can be withdrawn smoothly from the biopsy valve	easy withdrawal	withdrawal is difficult

Technical inspection

Lea	Leakage testing and inspection of glue at distal end				
		Normal condition	Abnormal condition: Service required		
Lea	kage testing of the endoscope				
Ob	serve leakage in the following conditior	ns for approximately	30 seconds		
35	Slowly turn the UP/DOWN and RIGHT/ LEFT angulation control knobs to confirm that there are no leakages	ОК	not OK		
36	Slowly raise and lower the forceps elevator to verify that there are no leakages	ОК	not OK		

Condition at the distal end

37	Status of glue	good	missing
38	Cracking	no	yes
39	Holes	no	yes
40	Air/water nozzle	glue intact	glue missing
41	Color	no discoloration	discoloration

Technical inspection - reference photos

The following reference photos are intended to provide examples of some irregularities Olympus service departments have observed. Additional irregularities not pictured here may occur, and Olympus reminds customers to please contact Olympus for service and/or repair should any irregularity be observed upon inspection.

References for status of glue (37) and air/water nozzle (40): Missing



References for cracking (38) and holes (39): Crack / Scratch / Hole



References for color (41): Stain / Discoloration



This sheet is for quick reference only. Please refer to the relevant User's Manual(s) for instructions, warnings and cautions. Nothing in this presentation is meant to supersede or replace the instructions for use applicable to each specific device, or the processes and procedures in place at your facility.

