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Article: Annex: Clause: 4.4

Key words: cleaning and disinfection – quantity to be evaluated

Question:
The number of test specimens to be evaluated in relation to cleaning and disinfection requirement is unclear.
Clause 4.4: "The protectors shall be cleaned only once in accordance with the cleaning and/or disinfection procedures in the information to be supplied by the manufacturer before being subjected to testing."
Table 20, page 30 and Table 21, page 33 - Number of test specimens to be evaluated: "1"
What is the quantity to be evaluated?

Solution:
All specimens should be cleaned prior to proceeding to further testing.