



Aspects to Consider with Scope Purchase

You can use the table below to determine which options meet your team needs.

Feature/Aspect	Description	Meets Team Needs
Distal Chip (also referred to as digital)	Components are all within scope: electronics and light source are internal vs. external. Requires calibration of the scope and camera.	
Fiberoptic	Light source and camera are external. Automatic focus.	
Stationary Unit	More common in permanent locations such as ENT clinics.	
Mobile	Scope and system can be transported with the clinician.	
Reusable	Scope disinfected between uses	
Single Use	Scope disposed after use	

Additional Considerations

Consideration	Notes
Scope Sterilization	<i>Our organization requirements:</i>
Financial Allotment for Endoscopy Development	<i>Use this section to discuss current financial allotment for scopes, cleaning, software, etc.</i>
Current Access to Scopes	<i>Are there scopes within our facility currently that we can use? If so, how many?</i>
Number of Instrumental Evaluations Conducted Weekly	<i>Use this section to outline the number of instrumental evaluations you estimate to be completed weekly to determine how frequently you will be using FEES.</i>
Number of New Scopes Needed	<i>Use this section to discuss the number of scopes estimated to be needed as well as total cost.</i>
Resolution Needed	<i>Use this section to outline what resolution you need and why.</i>

Team Goals

In this section consider what aspects are most important for your team: financial, image quality, portability, cleaning procedures, etc.

Next Steps

Use this space to outline next steps in the program development process.