

# The “5 Rs” of greener endoscopy

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle • Research • Rethink

May's green tip from the Green Endoscopy Working Group

## Rethink how you can...

- reduce unnecessary endoscopic procedures
  - Follow **guideline-supported recommendation pathways** and assess appropriateness of **non-endoscopic diagnostic procedures**.
- educate and raise awareness amongst staff
  - Elect a Green Endoscopy Champion to **disseminate good practice** and teach the team how to **separate medical waste**.
- define the use of single-use vs reusable accessories
  - **Involve manufacturers and stakeholders**, challenge them to **disclose the lifecycle** of their products.

