

Argos[®] Biometer with Image Guidance by Alcon[®]

Device Cleaning Guidance

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The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) includes 70% Isopropyl alcohol in its recommendations for disinfecting against COVID-19. 70% The CDC has also reported on the use of bleach as an effective disinfection agent for COVID-19. A full list of approved disinfection agents can be found at www.epa.gov. For your medical devices, it is important to note that only cleaning products that have been approved by the manufacturer should be used.

The below information is intended to provide guidance on cleaning and disinfection for the Argos[®] Biometer with Image Guidance by Alcon[®].

- Switch off and disconnect the power supply before cleaning
- Regularly clean dust off the device using a soft cloth. Use a soft cloth wetted with alcohol at maximum 70% for persistent dirt on the surface
- Use a lens wiper to clean the lens. Gently wipe and take care not to scratch the lens
- Avoid making the device wet and clean it according to the aforementioned method only

The American Academy of Ophthalmology has provided guidelines for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) to help reduce the risk to patients and employees of virus transmission. In addition to our existing device-specific directions for use and manuals of operation, Alcon is developing recommendations on the use of optional device-specific protective measures and will make these recommendations available to our customers through our information website.

Alcon cannot guarantee sterility or exclusion of any risk of infection of COVID-19 during the use of its devices.

