

CENTURION[®] Vision System

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Device Cleaning

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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. 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 CENTURION[®] Vision System with ACTIVE SENTRY[®] Handpiece, CENTURION Silver and CENTURION Vision System:

The console panels and the remote control may be wiped with alcohol, mild soap and water, or any germicidal solution that is compatible with the plastic parts.

The touch screen may be cleaned with a soft, non-abrasive cloth towel and a mild commercially-available window cleaner. Apply the cleaner to the towel rather than the touch screen.

Periodically check chassis appearance.

Pay attention to correct operation of controls, connectors, and indicators.

Damaged hardware must be replaced to ensure safe operation. Call Alcon Technical Services for assistance.

CAUTIONS

The use of non-approved cleaning solutions and methods may damage plastic (and metal) components. Avoid spilling BSS* solution, or moisture of any kind, around the electrical handpiece connectors. Do not spray any liquid (i.e. cleaning solution or water) upward into the console vents.

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 their devices.