

Constellation[®] Vision System

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. 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 Constellation[™] Vision system:

Please review the complete set of instructions provided in the CONSTELLATION[®] Operator's Manual.

- If required, the front panel, the console, the footswitch, and the remote control may be wiped with non-corrosive germicidal solution, alcohol, or mild soap and water.
- Do not clean console or accessories using solvents or abrasives.
- Avoid spilling BSS[™] solution, or moisture of any kind, around the electrical handpiece connectors

Clean handpieces, probes, cables, forceps, etc., as instructed in DFU's supplied with each accessory.

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.