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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. 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 of Alcon's NGENUITY® 3D Digital Visualization Platform.

Clean the system by periodically wiping down with a dry, lint-free cloth. Warm water and mild detergent may be used on non-electrical system components (i.e. cart, exterior cart panels).

The camera and connecting cable may be wiped down with isopropyl alcohol for cleaning, with special attention given NOT to expose electrical connectors to excessive moisture.

Do not clean the flat panel display with alcohol. Clean the display and cart as follows:

1. Remove dust with a dry, lint-free, non-abrasive soft cotton cloth.
2. Remove fingerprints or grease using a lint-free, non-abrasive soft cotton cloth that is lightly moistened with plain water.
3. Disinfect with a 20:1 dilution of household bleach with water.
4. Gently wipe dry with a dry cotton cloth.

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.

