ORA® System Device Cleaning Guidance



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The Unites States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) includes 70% Isopropyl alcohol in its recommendations for disinfecting against COVID-19. 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 ORA System and its accessories.

Cart Cleaning:

As required, clean the covers and other outside surfaces of the cart, using standard non-alcohol based cleaning materials to keep it free of debris.

Cleaning Display Screens: The performance of the display screen is not affected by fingerprints or dust, but can be cleaned. As required, clean the Display screens using a standard glass cleaner that is free of alcohol or ammonia, apply the glass cleaner to a soft lint free or low lint cloth and wipe the screen to remove finger prints or dust. NOTE: Always spray the glass cleaner on a cloth or towel and then clean the display screen. Glass cleaner sprayed directly on the monitor cold possible leak inside and cause damage.

Aberrometer cleaning:

- Central Focus Camera, Aberrometer & LED Windows using a lint free cloth or low lint cloth soaked in Isopropyl alcohol (IPA), gently wipe the window surfaces. Do not use sprays. After wiping the surface, the surface should be blown off with clean dry air (canned air). Repeat as necessary to remove all dirt and streaks. NOTE: Do not wipe optical surfaces with dry cloth or wipes. Use a minimum amount of pressure when cleaning the camera lens.
- Aberrometer housing (cover) may be cleaning using standard non-alcohol based cleaning materials.

Autoclavable aberrometer covers: Please follow the instructions in the product DFU which details the steam (autoclave) program for sterilization.

Tonometers: Please follow the instructions in the product DFU which includes instructions for Ethelyne oxide and steam (autoclave) sterilization. Note: Never soak in Acetone or Other Solvents

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 from the use of its devices.

