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Cleaning and Disinfection of Probes

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PURPOSE:

To ensure proper reprocessing of probes to prevent cross contamination and damage to the probe.

POLICY:

- All probes will undergo a thorough manual cleaning followed by high level disinfection.
- All personnel involved with the reprocessing of probes will be trained in the proper methods according to the manufacturers reprocessing directions.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be worn for the safety of staff involved with the cleaning and disinfection process.
- All probes will be documented with the patient information on whom it was used.

REPROCESSING PROBES:

There are a variety of manufacturers, types, and models of probes. Consult the manufacturers recommendations for reprocessing.

For further information on departmental processes, please refer to SPD Standards of Work and Competencies.

Reprocessing of probes includes the following steps:

1. Manual cleaning
2. Rinsing
3. Perform High Level Disinfection
4. Rinsing
5. Drying
6. Leak testing will be done if required

Attachments

No Attachments

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