

Disinfection – Keys to Success

Here are some keys for you to be successful in your area if any of below apply to you.

1. **Glucometer Use** –Must be cleaned/disinfected in between patient use. Below is a snip of the FAQ that speaks to the wipes to be used per the IFU. The link to get to this document on the intranet is also included below. Make sure your team practices this and can speak to it.

ACCU-CHEK Glucometer Cleaning and Disinfection



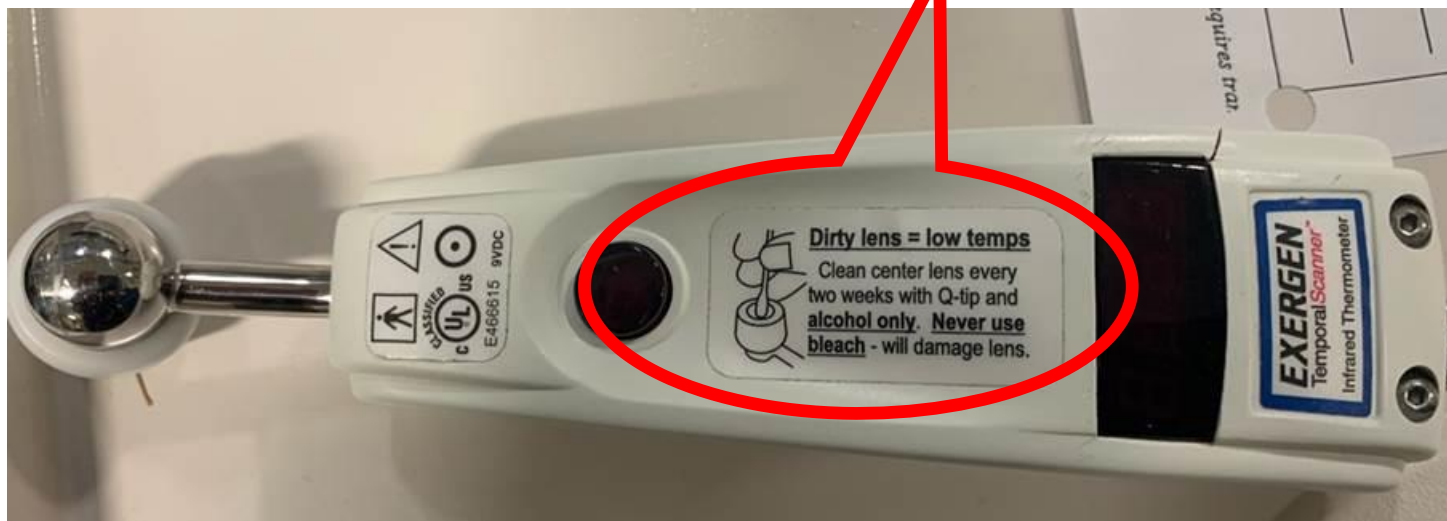
Cleaning and disinfection **MUST** be performed between each patient.

- If visible soiling is present, first clean the device using a disinfecting wipe.
- Use Super Sani-Cloth Disposable wipes (Purple top) with a 2 minute contact or "wet" time for routine cleaning and disinfection.
- For known or suspected *C. difficile* patients, use the Sani-Cloth Bleach wipes (Orange Top) for a 4 minute contact or "wet" time for cleaning and disinfection.
- Use additional wipes if necessary to meet the proper contact/wet time.



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2. **Thermometer Use and IFU:** Anyone have these in their area—check out the IFU—is this what you do??? You need to!



- 3. Virex 256 :** Does your area have spray bottles of virex 256 that your team uses for routine disinfection? Please do not use as this is primarily a disinfectant for our EVS team. Non EVS departments should be using the variety of disinfecting wipes offered by our hospitals. Virex has expiration dates that if not used quickly or properly dated, could be an issue. If you have department specific questions or needs, reach out to Infection Prevention so we can explore appropriate options.

Please address above if they apply to your area—give your team members these keys to success so they can shine!