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PRODUCT CARE INSTRUCTIONS: CLEANING METHOD 4

DEVICE(S): ALL Ocular Tonometers.

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| WARNINGS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read all instructions before use. • Follow instructions and warnings as issued by manufacturers of any decontaminants, disinfectants and cleaning agents used. • Wherever possible avoid the use of abrasive materials for cleaning and drying. • Incorrect handling and care or misuse can lead to premature wear of these devices. • Inspect these devices carefully for damage, cracks or malfunctions before each use. • Do not use damaged devices. • Use only approved disinfectant solutions (e.g., FDA, DGHM, CE Mark...). • Each device requires cleaning and disinfection before its first use and any subsequent use. • Ensure cleaning and disinfection solutions fully contact all device surfaces. • Store devices in a cleaned, disinfected and dry state. • Sterilize all devices before surgery. • Never soak in Acetone or Other Solvents. • Allow devices to air cool to room temperature before use. Rapid cooling may damage devices. |
| Limitations on reprocessing | <p>Tonometers have a lifetime of 5 years. After a period of 2 years of purchase, check for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any visual damage 2. Easy gliding and turning without any resistance 3. No complete rip of the white 'O' type joint ring 4. Scratches on applanation (contact surface) 5. Complete visibility of engraved white ring on the applanation (contact) surface <p>Contact customer service for any such concern.</p> <p>Note: Cosmetic changes such as slight discoloration and rings from water spotting can occur even with the shorter steam autoclave cycles that we recommend. These cosmetic issues do not affect the function of the Tonometer.</p> |

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| Point of Use: | Rinse: Immediately upon removal from patient's eye, thoroughly rinse in cool or tepid water. |
| Preparation for decontamination: | Reprocess all devices as soon as reasonably practical following use. |
| Cleaning: Automated | Not recommended. |
| Cleaning: Manual | <p>Wash: Disassemble lens and place a few drops of low foaming mild soap (neutral pH (7.0) detergent formulated for medical instruments) on a moistened cotton ball. Gently clean with a circular motion.</p> <p>Rinse: Thoroughly rinse lens and flush lumens in cool or tepid high purity water, then dry carefully with a <i>non-linting</i> tissue or hospital grade compressed air.</p> <p>Inspect: Visually inspect all surfaces, crevices, joints, holes and lumens for complete removal of soil and fluid. If any soil or fluid is visible, then repeat cleaning.</p> <p>Caution: <i>If fluid/gas exchange has occurred, wipe lens with alcohol to remove any trace of oil present. If lens is not promptly and properly cleaned, permanent damage may result.</i></p> |
| Disinfection: | <p>Disinfectant solutions (e.g., Approved by FDA, DGHM, CE Mark...) may be used in accordance with label instructions of the disinfectant manufacturer. Pay strict attention to disinfectant manufacturers recommended concentrations and contact durations. Ensure that disinfectant solution makes complete contact with all device surfaces and lumens.</p> <p>After manual high level disinfection, soak and rinse lens in large volume of cool or tepid sterile water for 1 minute and thoroughly flush lumens. Repeat this procedure 2 times with fresh rinse water to ensure removal of disinfection solution.</p> <p>Caution: <i>To avoid damage to the lens, do not exceed recommended exposure time.</i></p> <p>Caution: <i>If used on an ulcerated cornea, lens must be STERILIZED before next procedure.</i></p> |

