



Patient Cables and Lead Wires

Directions for use

Patient cables and electrode lead wires are used to connect electrodes, catheters, and/or sensors placed at appropriate sites on the patient to a monitoring device for general monitoring and/or diagnostic evaluation by a healthcare professional. Be sure to read and follow all of the instructions that come with the OEM monitor. Patient cables and lead wires meet the requirements of the ANSI/AAMI standard for patient cables and lead wires (ANSI/AAMI EC53-1995).

In accordance with 21 CFR 898 and IEC 60601-1 subclause 56.3, patient cables and lead wires are constructed and tested in such a manner as to preclude patient contact with hazardous voltages.

Cleaning: patient cables and lead wires can be cleaned at least 15 times with the following: green soap, green soap tincture (US Pharmacopeia) or alcohol free hand soap, 2% glutaraldehyde solution (such as cidex), sodium hypochlorite (bleach) solution 10% in water. To clean:

1. Disconnect the patient cable and/or lead wire from the monitoring device.

CAUTION
When disconnecting, pull on the plug itself, not on the cable.

2. Dampen a clean cloth or gauze pad with an appropriate cleaning solution and wipe all exposed surfaces.
3. Dampen a clean cloth or gauze pad with sterile or distilled water and again wipe all exposed surfaces.
4. Dry all exposed surfaces with a clean, and dry cloth or gauze pad.

CAUTION
Never immerse patient cables or lead wires in any liquid.

CAUTION
Do not sterilize patient cables or lead wires by autoclave, radiation, or steam.

Note: patient cables and electrode lead wires do not contain natural rubber or latex.
Caution: Federal (U.S.) Law restricts this device to use by or on the order of a physician.

