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GLUCOMETER AND I-STAT CLEANING GUIDE

Please follow these steps for cleaning and disinfecting glucometers and i-STATs:

1. Use a fresh bleach wipe (orange Sani-Cloth) to clean the outside of the glucometer or i-STAT.
2. Use a fresh bleach wipe to wipe the device for disinfection. The device must be visibly wet for 4 minutes for appropriate disinfection.
3. After the 4 minutes, wet a paper towel with tap water and wipe down the device to remove any bleach. Use a new towel to dry the device.



Please use these tips in order to maintain the integrity of the glucometers and i-STATs and reduce equipment damage caused by excessive liquid introduction to the electronics:

- a. Do not squeeze the wipe to introduce more liquid on the equipment. This can force liquid into the device.
- b. Use gentle pressure to remove any blood or body fluid from the device. It is not necessary to press hard and scrub the device.
- c. While cleaning either lay the device flat on the table or hold the device with the port up and wipe away from the ports, buttons and screens. The screen should be cleaned gently with the bleach wipes.

