Cleaning Instructions for Encision® Fixed-Tip Electrodes, Suction-Irrigation Electrodes and Handle Instruments

Enzymatic cleaners and detergents can potentially leave a residue buildup on the gold contacts of Encision® Fixed-Tip Electrodes, Suction-Irrigation Electrodes and Handle Instruments, causing intermittent alarming with the AEM® Monitor if the gold contacts are not rinsed, wiped off or cleaned properly. The following instructions are examples of cleaning methods that can be used to prevent the buildup of cleansing residue on the gold contacts of Encision products:

AEM® Fixed-Tip Electrodes

After cleaning but before wrapping for the sterilization cycle.

- Insert alcohol swab into distal end of Fixed-Tip Electrode between gold connector and black shroud as shown in figure 1
- Rotate alcohol swab around gold connector 3-5 times as shown in figure 2.

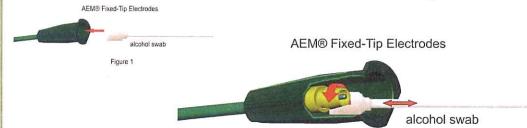


Figure 2

* Sterilize according to IFU.

AEM® Suction-Irrigation Electrodes

AEM® Suction Irrigation Electrodes After cleaning but before wrapping

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for the sterilization cycle. · Rotate alcohol swab around gold connector 3-5 times as shown in

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· Wipe gold connector with an alcohol prep pad and apply pressure while twisting, twisting 3-5 times around the entire connector as shown in figure 4.

* Sterilize according to IFU.

AEM® Suction Irrigation Electrodes



AEM® Handle Instruments

After cleaning but before wrapping for the sterilization cycle.

· Rotate alcohol swab around gold connector 3-5 times as shown in figure 5.

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 Wipe gold connector with an alcohol prep pad and apply pressure while twisting, twisting 3-5 times around the entire connector as shown in figure 6.

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Figure 6

AEM® Handles

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