Best practices for cleaning Alaris® System devices

ALWAYS follow the instructions provided in the maintenance section of your Alaris® System user manual.

Use healthcare-grade cleaning solutions that are recommended for cleaning Alaris System devices. **DO NOT** use chemicals that can damage the instrument's surface. Some chemicals can weaken or damage plastic parts and may cause instruments to not operate as intended or may void your warranty.

Access the recommended cleaners list and the Alaris System user manual at www.carefusion.com/AlarisSystemCleaning.

Cleaning the case—use recommended cleaners when possible



Make sure the instrument is upright and turned off, unplug the power cord and wipe all exposed device surfaces **EXCEPT** the inter-unit interface (IUI) connectors.

DO NOT use an oversaturated cloth.

Be sure to squeeze out excess liquid.



Use a dedicated soft-bristled brush to clean the case to remove any visible residue. The brush may also be used to clean narrow or hard-to-reach areas.

DO NOT use any hard, abrasive or pointed objects to clean any part of the instrument.



Follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions on the time to leave it on the device surface. Then, remove the cleaner using a soft cloth dampened with water.

DO NOT allow the cleaner to collect on the instrument.

Cleaning the IUIs—70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA) ONLY



Apply 70% IPA directly to the dedicated IUI cleaning brush. To prevent cross-contamination, do not dip the brush into the IPA.

DO NOT use the same brush used on the case to clean the IUI connectors. Doing so could inadvertently transfer the cleaner or contaminants to the electrical contacts.



Clean both IUIs with the dedicated IUI cleaning brush.

To avoid accidental fluid deposits on the connectors, DO NOT use any spray cleaners anywhere near the IUI connectors. NEVER ALLOW ANY CLEANER OTHER THAN 70% IPA TO CONTACT THE IUI CONNECTORS.

Drying and inspection



Confirm that the instruments and IUI connectors are thoroughly dry before using them again.

DO NOT attach devices that have not fully dried to one another. "Wet mating" can hinder proper instrument operation.



Fully inspect the instrument during each cleaning. Look for any visible external damage, such as a cracked or broken door, handle or latch. Open the door of each pump module, and inspect the platen and hinge for cracks or other damage.

DO NOT use a device with any damage. Send it to Biomedical Engineering for repair.



Inspect the IUI connectors on each Alaris PC unit and module prior to use. Replace any IUI connector with surface contaminants, blue or green deposits, damaged contacts, ribs or cracks.

DO NOT use a device with any cracks or surface contaminants on the IUI connectors. Send it to Biomedical Engineering for repair.

IUI brush ordering information

For ordering information, visit www.carefusion.com/AlarisSystemCleaning.

For product support, contact Customer Advocacy at 888.812.3266 or customerfeedback@carefusion.com.

For technical support, contact Instrument Technical Support at 888.812.3229.

For product orders, contact Customer Order Management at 800.482.4822.

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