Warnings:
• Always disconnect equipment from power when cleaning.
• Do not autoclave, sterilize, or allow ingress of liquids into display unit, test box, microphones, or other accessories.
• Use disinfectant products according to supplier specifications (contact time, drying time, etc.).

General: (non-patient contact parts)
• Outer cases, test box, display unit, external speaker/stand
  Clean regularly by wiping down with mild water/detergent solution or similar
  Disinfect with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for electronic equipment
• Wireless mouse
  Clean and disinfect with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for electronic equipment
• LCD display screen
  Clean with products deemed safe for use on monitor screens
• Binaural monitor headphones
  Clean and disinfect with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for electronic equipment
  Consider use of disposable ear cushion covers

REM specific: (patient contact parts)
• Probe dock, probe microphone modules, WRECD transducer, Tele-test handset
  Clean and disinfect after each patient with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for use on electronic equipment
  Do not immerse or directly expose to liquids, aerosol spray, compressed air, or vacuum
• Probe dock lanyard
  Cannot be easily cleaned and disinfected
  Consider substitute disposable cord in place of lanyard and discard after use
• Probe tubes, foam eartips used for WRECD
  Single patient use only, discard after use

Test Box specific: (non-patient contact parts)
• Test box foam floor
  Cannot be disinfected. Clean and disinfect hearing aids with disinfectant wipes prior to test box placement
  May be replaced if it becomes soiled or worn. Part #4014
• Coupler microphone
  May be cleaned and disinfected with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for electronic equipment
  Do not immerse or directly expose to liquids, aerosol spray, compressed air, or vacuum
  Do not clean coupler microphone gaskets with alcohol or other substances that will dry out rubber components
• Couplers, hearing instrument stabilizers, TRIC adapters, HA-4 earmold substitutes
  May be cleaned and disinfected with disinfectant wipes deemed safe for rubber, PVC, and plastic
• Blue putty
  Cannot be disinfected. Clean and disinfect hearing aids with disinfectant wipes before and after contact.
  Should be replaced regularly if soiled
Appendix:

Definition of Infection Control Terms:

- **Cleaning** is the removal of gross contaminants without killing germs. This may be accomplished using methods such as: paper towels or tissues, wipes, brushes, or rinsing with water.

- **Disinfection** is the removal of virtually every pathogenic microorganism, but not necessarily all microbial microorganisms. This may be accomplished using methods such as: disinfectant wipes/towelettes, disinfectant spray and tissues or soaking trays.

- **Sterilization** is the removal of all microbial microorganisms. This may be accomplished using methods such as: cold sterilization with chemical and soaking tray, heat sterilization with an autoclave, or a UVC light emitting cleaning and drying device.

Helpful Resources:


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