



**Nursing Service / Cardiovascular Service Line
Guidelines for
ECG/Heart Station**

Title: ECG machine cleaning

Responsibility: All departments that have a GE MAC 5000 ECG machine

Purpose of Guidelines: To ensure that cleaning occurs after patient use and a logged monthly cleaning.

Procedure:

After patient use:

1. Don gloves
2. Wipe wires and MAC module with wipes that contain Sodium Hypochlorite 5.2% minimum 1:500 dilution. Clorox Healthcare Bleach Wipes may be used.
3. Wait 3 minutes
4. After three minutes may wipe with a clean damp cloth to prevent residual.

Monthly Cleaning:

1. Don gloves
2. Wipe wires, MAC module, keyboard, case, and base with wipes that contain Sodium Hypochlorite 5.2% minimum 1:500 dilution. Clorox Healthcare Bleach Wipes may be used.
3. Wait 3 minutes
4. After three minutes may wipe with a clean damp cloth to prevent residual.
5. Log name and date.

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