

Care and Cleaning of the Probes

- ⚠ 1. Remove the gel with a soft tissue after each probe use.
- ⚠ 2. Wash any dried gel off the probe with running water.
DO NOT scrape off dried gel to avoid damaging the coating over the crystals.
- 3. User may opt to wipe probe tip with alcohol, surface germicidal cloth, or liquid disinfectant (do not soak). Rinse probe tip with warm water to remove any residue after cleaning/germicidal agent dries. Do not use bleach.

Sterilizing the Probes

Preparation for Sterilization

- ⚠ 1. Wash the probe with warm soapy water.
- 2. Inspect the epoxy covering that protects the crystal. If it has cracks or has pulled away from the probe housing, organic material can become trapped and the probe cannot be sterilized successfully.

Sterilization

- ⚠ If you need to sterilize PARKS pencil probes, they should be sterilized by STERRAD 100S sterilization procedures only. PARKS pencil probes have been tested to a sterility assurance level (SAL) 10^{-6} using STERRAD 100S sterilization procedures. A copy of the sterility test report is available by calling us toll free at 1-800-547-6427.

Do Not Autoclave the Probes

- ⚠ Temperatures above 57.2 degrees Celsius (135 degrees Fahrenheit) destroy the crystal activity and cause the covering over the individual cables and the outer sheath to shrink and crack. With a raised temperature, a severe loss of sensitivity will occur. Autoclaving will void the probe warranty.

Probe Extension Cable

A probe extension cable may be purchased which allows you to keep the Doppler out of the sterile field when the probe is to be used intraoperatively. This cable is about four feet long and costs very little.

PPG Sensor

The PPG sensor does not use coupling gel. User may opt to wipe with a small amount of alcohol, surface germicidal cloth, or liquid disinfectant after use. Do not use bleach. The PPG sensor must NOT be immersed for cleaning.

Parks Medical Electronics, Inc. warrants probes against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of six months. Parks will, at its discretion, replace or repair free of charge, including labor, all parts which prove to be defective and subject to such warranty.

This warranty does not apply to any probe not used according to instructions or damaged by abuse, accident, alteration, misuse, and/or tampering. Removing the identification label from the probe voids the warranty.