



Building Blocks of Quality

FOR UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND

Point-of-Care Glucometer Cleaning and Disinfection



Nova StatStrip - 2 Wipe Process to Clean and Disinfect Glucometer

- Clean the Meter – 1st Wipe
 - Remove a fresh hospital approved germicidal wipe from the canister.
 - Wipe the external surface of the meter thoroughly and discard the used wipe into approved waste container.
- Disinfect the Meter – 2nd Wipe
 - Using a new, fresh hospital approved germicidal wipe, thoroughly wipe the surface of the meter (top, bottom, left and right sides) avoiding the bar code scanner and electrical connector. A minimum of 3 times horizontally and 3 times vertically must be completed to meet manufacturer instruction for use (IFU).
 - Gently wipe the surface area of the test strip port making sure that no fluid enters the port.
- Observe Surface Contact Time
 - Ensure the meter surface stays wet for appropriate contact time (per IFU).
 - Patients on enteric precautions require a 3 minute “wet time” using bleach wipes.
- Dispose of Wipe and Gloves
- Sanitize Hands
 - Sanitize hands thoroughly and put on a fresh set of protective gloves before proceeding to perform testing on next patient.
- Cleaning Documentation
 - Add the comment “CLEANED” following either a patient or QC test at least once a day.