

iFIX Cleaning Protocol

Instructions for cleaning iFIX Anchor Products and disposing iFIX Fleece Products.



While the iFIX Fleece Products are disposable, the reusable iFIX Anchor Products (iFIX Patch, Patch Adapter, or Slot Adapter) need maintenance to ensure longevity and continued effectiveness. The steps below follow the recommended cleaning protocol for iFIX Anchor Products.



Removing Fleece Residue

After using iFIX, remove all iFIX Fleece Products and dispose them according to hospital regulations.

Residue from the fleece may get caught in the Anchor Products.

You can use a lint roller to remove the residual fleece.



Cleaning and Disinfection

You should use a sprayable cleaning agent, since wipes (dry or pre-moistened) may not achieve the same level of cleanliness. You can use an alcoholic or quaternary ammonium-based cleaning agent. Spray the iFIX Anchor Products with the cleaning agent and let dry. See the below table for recommended drying times.

Active Ingredients	Quaternary Ammonium	70% Isopropyl Alcohol
Cleaning Agents	VAI DECON-QUAT 200C, TexQ™, Meliseptol ® rapid	Decon™ CiDehol™, Texwipe™ Sterile, Contec™ Sterile, Incidin ® Liquid, Mikrozid ® AF Liquid
Dry time ¹	3 min	5 min

¹ Per Center of Disease Control and Prevention's 2008 guidance document or manufacturer recommendation (when available).

WARNING: Do not use hydrogen peroxide or sodium hypochlorite (bleach) based cleaning agents, as they may degrade the iFIX Anchor Product materials and potentially result in patient injury.

CAUTION: In case you want to use a different cleaning agent or you are unsure about its impact on the iFIX Anchor Product properties please contact Interventional Systems or your local distributor



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