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Dear WaveSense Customer,

It is Wavesense's policy to advise healthcare professionals to clean and disinfect blood glucose meters between each resident test to avoid cross contamination issues. Our cleaning and disinfecting guidelines are as follows:

WaveSense Cleaning Guidelines:

- Wipe the front and back of the meters with a soft cloth dampened (not wet) with any approved substances. Always ensure that the WaveSense blood glucose meters are thoroughly dried after cleaning.
- Approved cleaning substances are: Water, Soap, 70% (or less) isopropyl alcohol, 1:10 dilution of sodium hypochlorite (household bleach) in water (prepared fresh before each cleaning.)
- CMS F-441 states that the 1:10 solution once prepared is effective for 24 hours.

WaveSense Disinfecting Guidelines:

- To disinfect the meter, dilute 1 ml of household bleach (5%-6% sodium hypochlorite solution) in 9 ml of water to achieve a 1:10 dilution (final concentration of 0.5%-0.6% sodium hypochlorite). The solution can then be used to dampen a soft cloth or paper towel to thoroughly wipe down the meter. Please note that there are commercially available 1:10 bleach wipes available from a variety of manufacturers.

It is important to clean and disinfect the WaveSense blood glucose meters. You may need to follow a more rigorous cleaning schedule. Always follow your institution's infection control procedures.



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