

AMPLIVOX PRODUCT DISINFECTION COVID-19

COVID-19 refers to the coronavirus disease (SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2).

Transmission of the virus to persons from surfaces contaminated with the virus has not been documented. Current evidence suggests that the virus may remain viable for hours to days on surfaces made from a variety of materials.

Cleaning of visibly dirty surfaces followed by disinfection is the best practice measure for prevention of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory illnesses.

Disconnect the unit's power source before cleaning. Non-disposable parts including cables, electrode lead wires, headset cushions, bone vibrator, and insert phone tubes which are in direct contact with the patient need to be disinfected between patients. Physically wipe down the equipment which contacts the patient using a disinfectant approved by your facility. Remove disposable ear tips or electrodes prior to disinfection.

If using headsets for audiometry (such as DD45, B71) you may also consider using disposable ear cushion covers, Amplivox Part No. 8107419, 500/box.

Amplivox recommends the use of Clinell wipes or an equivalent. A disinfectant that contains isopropyl alcohol, which acts as a rapid disinfectant for medical devices, surfaces, and equipment with proven bactericidal action. The recommended contact time for common disinfectants ranges from 30 seconds to 10 minutes. Wiping them off too soon might clean the surface without disinfecting.

The recommendations for disinfection of Amplivox instruments presented in this document are not intended to replace or contradict policies in effect or procedures required for infection control at your facility. Amplivox instruments are not designated as 'sterile'.

EPA List of disinfectants: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2