



RE: CLC2000® Disinfection Recommendation

Thank you for your interest in the CLC2000 and recommendations for swabbing procedures. According to the CLC2000 directions for use, the device should be *swabbed before each use in accordance with validated facility protocol*. What this means is that the CLC2000 should be swabbed in accordance with the current established protocol unique to the facility using the CLC2000. In conjunction with this statement the CLC2000 has been determined to be compatible with known swabbing chemicals including alcohol, Betadine and chlorhexadine.

ICU Medical has verified the disinfection efficacy in the published paper *Extended Use Microbial Challenge and Disinfection Study for CLC2000*. This study follows a pre-determined swab procedure which is described as an *“aggressive circular motion for three seconds”*. This swab was done with *70% isopropyl alcohol*. The results of this study demonstrate that if you use this technique, the injection site of the CLC2000 will be sterile each and every time you access. ICU Medical Product Specialists will work with an individual facility to ensure that proper education of that particular facility’s protocol and how they interact specifically with the CLC2000 are communicated.

The CLC2000 is chemically compatible with Isopropyl Alcohol, Betadine and Chlorhexadine disinfectants. However, both Betadine and Chlorhexadine leave residuals on the device that if allowed to build up, may interfere with the valve’s action. It is recommended that the CLC2000 be periodically wiped with an alcohol swab to remove the excess Betadine or Chlorhexadine residue.

Thank you again for your interest, if there are further questions or concerns please contact the corporate offices at 949-366-2183 or 800-824-7890.

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