



RadSlides

Cleaning Instructions

- In keeping with infection control protocols, the slide should be wiped with disinfecting solution between examinations.
- Following exposure to blood or bodily fluids, the polycarbonate insert should be removed, and the handle end of the insert and the slides outer must be soaked in a diluted bleach bath, dried and the simply returned to use. For MAX units with a removable tongue the insert is being reinserted into the RadSlide. The soft foam side should be facing the receptor side.

(Please note: the RadSlide Max units should always be hung or laid flat and never folded.)

- The surface cleaner should be diluted Phenolic Solution 1:100 strength. The Teflon outer can be exposed to alcohol. It is fluid resistant but if the slide is exposed to excessive bodily fluids it should be soaked for at least one hour in a bleach solution. (Note: the bleach solution should have at least 1% Chlorine available as Sodium Hypochlorite.)
- For infective patients or patients requiring reverse barrier precautions (i.e. burns patients), it is recommended that a single RadSlide is left with the patient if requiring multiple examinations.
- Intensive Care patients that require daily exams should have an individual slide allocated to each bed. This maximises infection control as the slide is not taken from patient to patient on a regular basis. The RadSlide should be soaked in a bleach bath as above at the completion of the patients stay.