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ECG PATIENT CABLES – INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

WARNING! To prevent the risk of electric shock, do not connect any power source.
GIMA patient cables are compatible with the indicated instruments. Follow the recommended connection procedure. Disconnect the cable by gently pulling the connector; do not exert any effort directly on the cable. Before using a cable, carefully check that the cable itself is intact and compatible with the appliance in question.
Cleaning: GIMA patient cables with a solution of warm water and mild detergent. Clean with a soft cloth. Never immerse patient GIMA patient cables and leadwires! After cleaning, wipe the patient cables and GIMA terminations with a clean cloth. To dry the cable, keep it from the branch divider by moving the cloth towards the connector, ditto for the terminations. Avoid contact with aggressive detergents and with aromatic solvents, chlorates, ketones, ether or esters. Aggressive solutions (such as alcoholic or strongly alkaline solutions, medium strength solvents, cleaning solutions) damage patient cables and GIMA terminations.
Disinfection: patient cables and GIMA terminations can be treated with disinfectants containing ethanol (70% -80%), propanol (70% -80%), aldehydes (2% -4%), activated dialdehydes (Cidex) or hypochlorite of Sodium (Bleach in aqueous solution 1:10). Do not use organic solvents. After washing, rinse the cables with water and dry them with a clean cloth.
Sterilization: Ethylene Oxide (EtO) is the only sterilization method allowed for GIMA patient cables and terminations ! After sterilization, adequately ventilate the cable before use.
Warning !
- arrange the cables and terminations so that the patient or operators are not tangled.
- do not expose the cable or terminations to too intense ultraviolet radiation.
- check the integrity of the cable and the terminations before use.
- clean and disinfect the cable and terminations before applying them to a new patient.
- do not autoclave patient cables and GIMA terminations.
- qualified personnel only can use or handle GIMA products.

You must report any serious incident occurring in connection with the medical device you supplied to the manufacturer and to the competent authority of the Member State where you are located.