



General Electrode Care

Electrode preparation and application should be supervised by a qualified healthcare professional.

Inspect electrodes for excessive wear or damage prior to use. If electrode wire, termination, or surface area is worn, discard the electrode.

Cadwell is not responsible for injury, infection, or other damage resulting from improper storage, preparation, use or disposal of electrodes.

1. Disposable Needle Electrodes

STERILE

Electrodes supplied sterile



Inspect packaging before use
Electrodes remain sterile as long as the seal or pouch is not opened or damaged.



Use prior to expiration date



Single patient use only



Do not reuse

Discard needle electrodes in a puncture-resistant sharps container following approved procedures for disposal of medical sharps.

2. Felt-Pads



Single patient use only



Non-sterile devices



Do not reuse

3. Surface Electrodes, Lead Wires, Felt-Pad Bars, and Electrical Stimulator Probes

Clean and Disinfect

1. Wash in mild detergent-and-water solution.
2. Use soft, clean brush to remove gels, pastes, and other buildup.
3. After washing, disinfect with quaternary ammonium or alcohol solution such as Envirocide™ or Lysol I. C. or other non-corrosive disinfecting agent. (Refer to the chemical manufacturer's instructions for appropriate use and disposal information)

For maximum life, do not expose electrodes to prolonged soaking or to cleaning with corrosive agents or bleach.

4. Reusable Needle Electrodes

Clean

Wipe with soft cloth dipped in mild detergent or alcohol

Sterilize

Sterilize using Ethylene Oxide gas (ETO), or steam autoclave. Remove electrical stimulator probes and felt-pads before sterilizing.

Autoclave

Steam autoclave at 120°C (250°F) and 103kPa (15 psi) for 15 minutes. For detailed information, refer to the instructions provided by the autoclave manufacturer.

ETO

For detailed information, refer to the instructions provided by the sterilization equipment manufacturer.