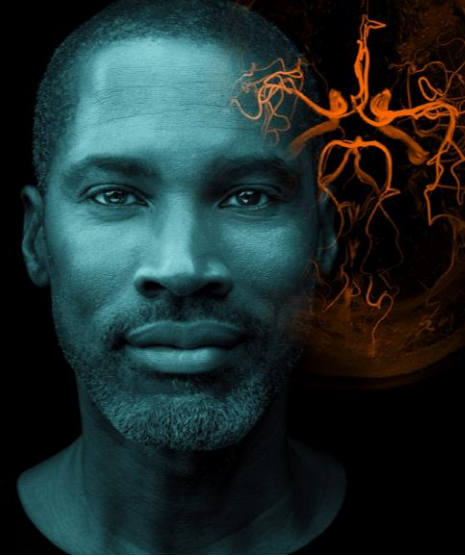
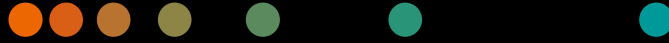


Cleaning and Disinfection Guide

Symbia SPECT & SPECT-CT Systems



Description: This document serves as a guide on proper cleaning, decontamination, and disinfection of Siemens Symbia SPECT and SPECT-CT Systems.

1. The exterior surfaces of the gantry and patient table, including the patient table pad, and accessory head holder can be wiped clean with a damp soft cloth.
2. When possible, switch the system power off, at the main power switch, before cleaning and disinfection.
3. Never spray or pour liquids directly onto any part of the Symbia system.
4. Spray a cleaning solution (i.e. dishwashing detergent), away from the system, onto a cloth, and wipe the area that needs to be cleaned.
6. Be careful not to let any liquid flow or drip inside the scanner or PHS interior parts.
7. Avoid scrubbing, rubbing, or applying excessive pressure to detector and touch pad surfaces. Detectors and touch pads can be damaged if properly handled
8. To disinfect the system after an infectious patient, lightly wipe the system with permissible cleaning agents and other standard germicidal solutions.*
9. If internal decontamination or disinfection of the scanner or PHS is required, contact local service for assistance.
10. Completely dry surfaces with a dry, soft cloth before turning the system power on.

*NOTE: Consider which areas of the system you are cleaning before selecting a cleaning agent. Restricted cleaning agents can cause damage to system components and accessories. Do not use the following cleaning agents:

- ◆ Organic solvents, such as aldehyde, acetone, naphtha, benzine, and alcohol.
- ◆ Agents that release ammonia or chlorine, contains silicone, or disinfectants based on substituted phenols.
- ◆ Ethyl or isopropyl alcohol can fade and damage foam pads, restrain straps, and acrylic surfaces such as phantoms and sheet source holder.

Reference: Siemens Symbia SPECT and SPECT-CT Systems Operator Manuals

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