

RECAST-3 – Working Practice Document

Title: Decontamination of the RECAST-3 equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic, No 004

Please ensure when cleaning and disposing of any waste that national and local trust policy/procedures and guidelines are followed.

❖ Prior to cleaning the RECAST-3 Equipment

Prior to cleaning the RECAST-3 equipment you will need to follow the local trust policy for hand hygiene and wear the specified personal protective equipment.

❖ Cleaning and disinfecting of RECAST-3 Equipment

It is a requirement that the RECAST-3 device and cuff are cleaned and disinfected after each use.

Universal disinfectant wipes (e.g. Clinell) can be used to clean the device and cuff.

❖ Procedure for cleaning the device and cuff

Please wipe the device in an S-shaped pattern from top to bottom of the device ensure all areas have been covered.

If you need to repeat the process, please use a second wipe and dispose of the first wipe as per local policy guidelines.

Clean the cuff using the same technique as above.

Do not use the wipe more than once and ensure of its correct disposal.

The device and cuff can then be left to air dry so long as it is not in the vicinity of any COVID patients.

Once cleaned please retain the device and cuff in locked storage. The cuff should be stored separately from the device ready for the next use.

IF A PATIENT IS KNOWN TO HAVE COVID PLEASE CLEAN THE DEVICE AND CUFF AS ABOVE AND QUARANTINE THE CUFF (but not the device) FOR 72 HOURS BEFORE USING AGAIN.