

## Cleaning of Telestroke Equipment – COVID-19 Considerations

### Cleaning of Telestroke iPad and Case during COVID-19

- Cleaning of the Telestroke iPad and Case should be done after each usage, when equipment is soiled and on a recurring maintenance and cleaning schedule.
- The LifeProof case for the iPad provides a watertight enclosure, allowing the cleaning with normal disinfecting wipes found in the hospital, e.g., Super Sani-Clothes.
- Ensure full strength bleach, hydrogen peroxide or other corrosive or abrasive cleaning products or materials are not used on the iPad case, cover or LifeProof case.

#### **Step by Step Instructions:**

- Ensure the iPad is sealed in the LifeProof case by verifying the charging door is snapped shut.
- Wipe iPad thoroughly using a cleaning/disinfecting wipe that is an EPA registered cleaner/disinfectant and has an emerging pathogens claim (70% isopropyl alcohol wipes, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Cavicide or PDS). Follow the product instructions for use. EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2@ <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
- Ensure liquid doesn't enter any open ports for power, audio or speakers.

### Cleaning of Telestroke Mobile Cart and Speaker during COVID-19

- Cleaning of the Telestroke Mobile Cart should be done after each usage, when the cart is soiled and on a recurring maintenance and cleaning schedule.

#### **Step by Step Instructions:**

- Gently wipe external surface areas with a disinfecting wipe and or soft cloth, lightly moistened with an EPA registered cleaner/disinfectant that has an emerging- pathogens claim. EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2@ <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
- Gently wipe the exposed cables, cords and external speaker with a disinfecting wipe and or soft cloth, lightly moistened with an EPA registered cleaner/disinfectant that has an emerging- pathogens claim.
- All electrical cords must be unplugged before cleaning. After cleaning, check that all cables and cords are properly plugged in.
- **ALWAYS** use approved disinfecting wipes and/or a soft cloth, lightly moistened with an EPA registered cleaner/disinfectant that has an emerging- pathogens claim.
- **NEVER** spray any liquids directly on the unit or any of the components.
- **NEVER** use any abrasive cleaners or volatile solvents.
- **NEVER** use any alcohol, ammonia, or abrasive products on screens or monitors as they can scratch the screen surface and cause the surface to appear cloudy.