

# Semi-critical probe recommended cleaning and automated disinfection process

- Put gloves on
- Remove the protection from the probe
- Clean the probe from clean to dirty (= from handle to head)  
Note: the cable is part of the U/S console and requires a second wipe if dirty
- Ensure holes and crevices are well cleaned too.
- Follow the wipe manufacturer's protocol (see process and time on label )
- Remove one glove before touching the automated disinfection system screen and door
- Position the probe in the trophon
- Remove the second glove
- Close the door and start the cycle
- Clean the surfaces including the probe holder on the ultrasound system, prepare the room for the next patient
- Put new gloves on to take the probe out
- Protect the probe with a clean cover if not used immediately

