SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION NIHON KOHDEN



Disposable Electrode Vitrode M

General

The Vitrode M disposable electrode is designed for stress test of ECG monitoring.

Safety Information

A warning alerts the user to possible injury or death associated with the use or misuse of the instrument.

CAUTION

A caution alerts the user to possible injury or problems with the instrument associated with its use or misuse such as instrument malfunction, instrument failure, damage to the instrument, or damage to other property.

Pay attention to all safety information in the Operator's Manual or Installation Guide.

WARNING

Do not use this electrode during MRI examination because it may cause skin burn on the electrode placement area.

WARNING

When performing defibrillation, discharge as far as possible from electrodes on the chest of the patient. If there is a possibility that the defibrillator paddle could touch electrodes, remove electrodes from the patient. If the defibrillator paddle directly contacts these materials, the discharge energy may cause serious electrical burn to the patient.

CAUTION

For the following patients and skin sites, redness and skin erosion may occur and occasionally result in scar.

- Patients with weak skin (patient with allergy)
- · Delicate or weak skin

CAUTION

Do not attach the electrode on a wound or inflamed skin.

CAUTION

Redness or skin irritation may appear on the attachment site during long term use. If continuous use is necessary, place each new electrode on a fresh site.

CAUTION

This electrode should not be used in conjunction with other types of electrodes because offset voltage becomes high and it may affect ECG recording.

CAUTION

After opening the package, use the contents soon to prevent the gel from drying. Store the rest of the electrodes by sealing the package to prevent the electrodes from drying.

CAUTION

Do not use an electrode beyond the stated lifetime on the package.

CAUTION

Do not use this electrode for electric stimulation.

CAUTION

Do not use this electrode for neonate or low birth weight infant.

CAUTION

Do not sterilize this electrode.

CAUTION

Do not reuse the disposable electrode.

This Safety and Performance Information is an extract from the general and safety information sections of the most recent edition of Operator's Manual or Installation Guide. Therefore, the contents of your Operator's Manual or Installation Guide may differ from those of this Safety and Performance Information. For detailed operating procedures, follow the instructions of your Operator's Manual or Installation Guide.



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