Proper cleaning and disinfection between patients is necessary to help prevent disease transmission. By following recommended care and handling procedures, you can help maximize your system’s performance and product life.

3 steps to cleaning the Vscan Extend™ system. Inspect. Clean. Disinfect.

**Inspect** the probe and device after each use
- Inspect the lens, probe housing and the cable for any damage that might allow liquid into the probe
- Examine connectors on cables for any mechanical defects
- Check entire length of electrical cables for cracks, cuts and abrasions
- Assess equipment for cracks or loose or missing hardware
If you find any defects, do not use the Vscan Extend until it has been properly repaired.

**Clean** the probe and device after each use, before disinfection
Cleaning is an important step prior to disinfecting the probe. Make sure to prevent liquid from contacting the internal device components, including the micro USB connector and battery terminal contacts, as they are not designed for coming into contact with liquids.
- Disconnect the device from the AC/DC adapter before cleaning
- Power off the Vscan Extend
- Remove the ultrasound gel by wiping the probe lens with a soft cloth
- Wipe the probe, cable and device with a soft cloth moistened with a warm soap and water solution
- Wipe dry with a soft towel
*Do not spray the soap and water solution directly onto the Vscan Extend. Do not soak or saturate probes with solutions containing bleach, ammonium chloride compounds or hydrogen peroxide.*

**Disinfect** the probe
Properly disinfecting the probe is a necessary step in protecting patients, staff and the probe. Disinfection procedures are based on the type of procedure the probe was used for. Please reference the Vscan Extend User Manual for a complete list of steps and detailed instructions.
Choose compatible probe cleaning, disinfection & gel products

Selecting compatible cleaning solutions and disinfectants protects patients and staff while minimizing damage to the Vscan Extend probe and device. Using compatible cleaners and following the right steps is important in protecting the investment you’ve made in your Vscan Extend system.

GE Healthcare routinely reviews new agents for compatibility to provide you with options in choosing the right solution for you.

Reference the Vscan Extend User Manual for a list of compatible cleaning and disinfectants. For updates, visit: www.gehealthcare.com/products/ultrasound/ultrasound-transducers

This site includes an interactive tool that matches your Vscan Extend with the dozens of approved cleaning, disinfection, liquids/sprays, wipes, high level disinfection (HLD), sterilizers, cleaners, and automated disinfection solutions.

For more information please visit: vscan.gehealthcare.com

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