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.

This document is intended to provide an overview of the necessary steps for probe and device reprocessing. Reference the Vscan Extend™ user manual for detailed instructions.

**Inspect** the probe and device
Examine the cable connectors for mechanical defects and inspect the lens, probe housing and the cable for damage that could allow liquid into the probe. Be sure to check the entire length of the electrical cables for cracks, cuts and abrasions. If you notice any defects, do not use the Vscan Extend until it has been properly repaired.

**Clean** the device after each use; before disinfection
Cleaning is a separate, important step that should be performed prior to disinfecting the probe and device.
Visit the Device Cleaner/Disinfector Compatibility Website for an overview of the various agents we have tested for compatibility with our device materials (compatibility testing only; not related to cleaning disinfection efficacy).

**Clean and Disinfect** the probe after each use
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.
Visit the Transducer Cleaning and Disinfection Compatibility Page. You will need to search for “Vscan dual (sector/linear) or Vscan sector”
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