

3M™ Red Dot™ Repositionable Electrodes

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:

Can Red Dot repositionable electrodes be moved from one spot to another spot on a single patient?

Answer:

The Red Dot repositionable electrode can be moved once upon initial application.

Question:

What does the lower impedance of the Red Dot repositionable electrode mean?

Answer:

Skin impedance is the resistance encountered by an ECG signal flowing from the patient through the electrode to the monitor. A lower impedance will result in a better ECG trace. Lower impedance decreases the effect of artifact from most sources such as environment, skin, and other equipment.

Question:

What are other causes of poor trace quality?

Answer:

Patient movement, static electricity and pressure on electrodes will also affect trace quality. The Red Dot repositionable electrode is designed to minimize the effect of these sources.

Question:

The Red Dot repositionable electrode looks like it has cloth backing, does it?

Answer:

The Red Dot repositionable electrode has a new backing which is fluid resistant and cloth-like, but it is not cloth. It can therefore be used successfully in the OR.

Question:

Can the Red Dot repositionable electrode be used in a wide variety of departments in a hospital or clinic setting?

Answer:

The Red Dot repositionable electrode has been tested in all ECG monitoring departments. The 2670 electrode has adhesive that is more aggressive than the 2660 and should be used if the level of adhesion of the 2660 is too low for a particular patient.



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