

ECG Single Use Leadwires: Infection Prevention Focus

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WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This continuing education activity is intended for use by registered nurses and other health care professionals in all patient care settings, including those working with immunocompromised patients in critical care units, intensive care units, burn units, and cancer centers who are interested in learning more about the infection risks associated with reusable ECG leadwires and the benefits of single patient use leadwires.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

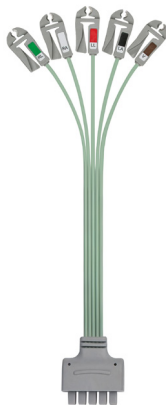
- Discuss the clinical implications of health care-associated infection (HAIs) today.
- Explain the economic incentives and potential penalties associated with HAIs for health care facilities.
- Identify the dangers associated with reusable electrocardiography (ECG) leadwires.
- Describe the HAIs that may be transmitted by reusable ECG leadwires.
- Discuss the benefits of single patient use ECG leadwires.
- Identify professional recommendations for the use of disposable patient care items.

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