

## **Personal Dosimeter Cleaning/Disinfection Guidelines**

Cleaning and disinfecting personal dosimeters can be safely accomplished by adhering to the guidelines below.

**CLEANING:** Use a clean damp cloth and a mild detergent to clean the dosimeter, then ensure to thoroughly dry it with a clean cloth. Be careful and avoid any liquids from getting inside the sensitive internal components.

**DISINFECTION:** Use of a disinfecting/sanitizing wipe is permitted as long as it is damp, but not wet or dripping liquid. You may also lightly dampen a clean cloth with a non-abrasive or non-corrosive disinfecting agent, such as: alcohol, hand sanitizer, or sanitizing solution, and wipe the outside of your dosimeter.

Please Note: Disinfecting and sanitizing solutions/wipes can wear off the printed label information—making the wearer's name and other information on the label illegible. Although we can still identify the dosimeter and account/wearer information based on the serialized internal parts, it is recommended that, if you must disinfect your dosimeter (outside of the standard cleaning outlined above), you use a light touch and damp (not wet) cloth/wipe. Should your label information wipe off, you may write the wearer's name on the label with a sharpie to identify the dosimeter. Alternatively, you can also put a clear piece of adhesive tape over the label information before using any disinfecting or sanitizing solution to protect the printed information on the label better. However, please note that the instructions above do not apply to the Instadose®VUE. If the on-screen information needs updating due to a change in wearer or reassignment, adjust it through the Account Management Portal (AMP+). Please avoid adhesive tape on the dosimeter screen, which may obstruct visibility and hinder user interaction.

## **WARNINGS...**

- NEVER submerge or allow water or other liquids to leak into the dosimeter as this can permanently damage internal parts.
- NEVER use corrosive cleaning agents, solvents, abrasive detergents or abrasive polishes.
  If you are not sure about the properties of a cleaning agent, DO NOT use it.
- DO NOT use flammable or potentially explosive disinfecting agents or sprays.
- DO NOT place dosimeter in disinfecting rooms, basins or equipment.
- DO NOT use spray disinfectants, since the vapor could penetrate the product, causing internal corrosion or other damage.

<sup>\*</sup>Always consult with the equipment manufacturer of your dosimeter for specific cleaning/disinfecting instructions.