

DISINFECTION PROTOCOL FOR MULTI-PATIENT TRIAL LENSES

General Recommendations

- Trial lenses should be stored DRY in the properly labeled specific trial lens case
- A log should be maintained to document each use of a trial lens
- A log should be maintained to document each disinfection cycle a trial lens receives
- All lenses should be discarded after 7 years of use or immediately if damage to the lens occurs or is noted on visual inspection
- A lens used on an eye with a known ocular infection (ie Adenovirus, HSV) or systemic infectious disease (ie HIV, Hepatitis, Prion disease) should be discarded after use, using gloves and biohazard waste.

After Patient Use

1 Log lens into disinfection log	7 Soak lens in sterile normal saline for 10 minutes
2 Wash and clean hands	8 Soak lens again in sterile normal saline for 10 minutes
3 Prepare/choose a clean and disinfected work surface and clean and disinfected materials	9 Generously flush lens with sterile normal saline
4 Generously wash and clean hands (repeat throughout process whenever handling lens)	10 Dry lens gently with a lint-free wipe
5 Visually inspect lens for damage, discard if any damage noted	11 Store lens dry in the labeled lens case provided by manufacturer
6 Using a contact lens case that can be covered, soak lens in 3% hydrogen peroxide for 3 hours	

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