

ARE YOU REUSING THE PROBES?

Icare TONOVET tonometer works on a rebound principle where a light-weight probe move in a magnetic field. The probe is a delicate piece that consist of a gold-plated metallic wire - and a small plastic The metallic wire enables proper movement of the probe in the magnetic field while the plastic (non-latex) tip gently touches the cornea.

Icare probes have very specific features regarding the weight, straightness etc. Probes are packaged in individual containers to assure cleanliness

Icare probes are FDA cleared for single-use only (one probe per patient). They are not designed to be cleaned or reused. Cleaning or mishandling the probe could damage it and affect its movement in the magnetic field.

Unlike the single-use probes, the probe base should be cleaned periodically. For more detailed instructions, please watch the probe base cleaning video from our YouTube Channel.

PROBE BASE
CLEANING





CROSS-CONTAMINATION

Reuse of the probe could cause crosscontamination of bacteria.

Handling the probe - especially by bare hands - may cause dirt, grease and other particles to attach to the metallic wire. This could affect the accuracy of the probe in the magnetic field.

DEVICE LIFE CYCLE

The reuse of probes may shorten the life cycle of the device since various particles constantly access the probe base.

