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To: All Personnel

Re: Storage and Use of Electrodes

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Recently several questions have come up in reference to the storage of electrodes. Currently, there are too many variables that affect the life of an electrode, outside of the sealed bag that is provided by the manufacturer. Pre-connecting the electrodes and storing them outside the manufactures re-sealable bag, has caused issues with the quality of the monitoring.

Effective immediately, electrodes will be stored in the manufacture provided re-sealable pack. It will no longer be acceptable to keep the electrodes pre-connected to the leads prior to administration.