

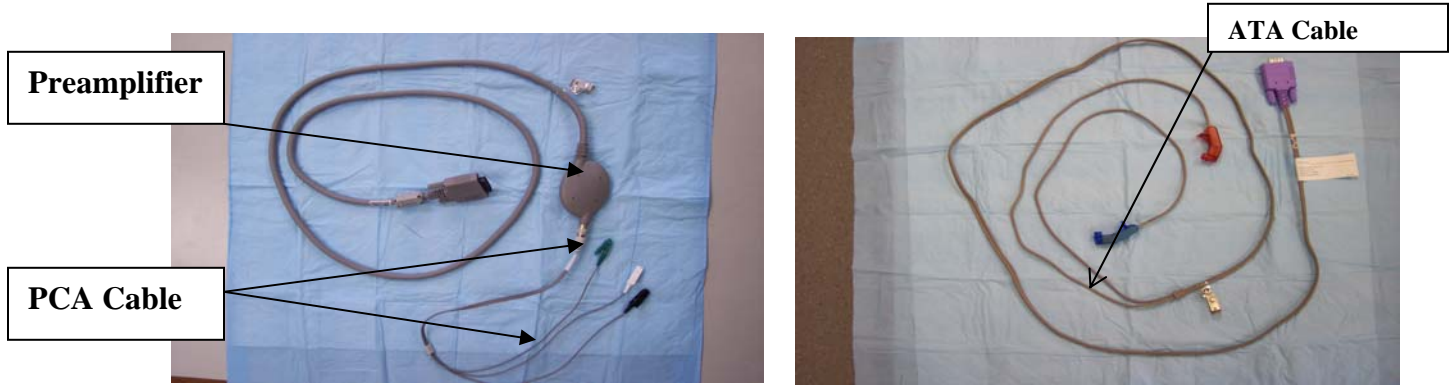
# Cleaning Algo 3 & Algo 3i Cables

**Aim: to maximise the life of your Acoustic Transducer Assembly (ATA) & Patient Cable Assembly (PCA)**

To help prevent any strain or damage on the cables during cleaning as delicate shielding in the wires can be damaged (*see page 100 Algo 3 Manual*)

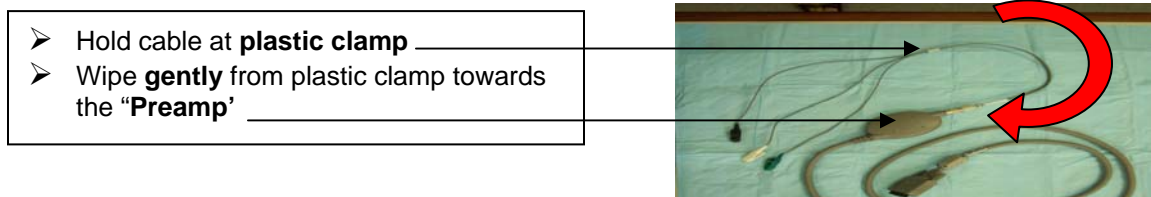
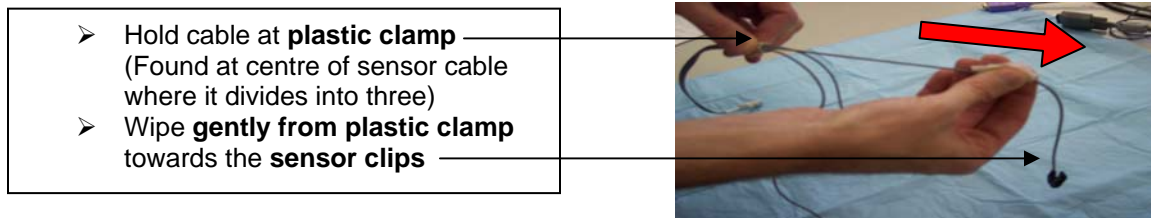
To help prevent corrosion of sensor clips due to the build up of sensor adhesive

To help reduce any increase in myogenic interference during screening due to damaged cables



## Cleaning Cables:

1. Gently clean Algo cables between each patient use according to your hospital protocol.
2. Cables may be cleaned by using a diluted detergent based solution, isopropyl alcohol or 10% bleach solution (*page 52, Algo 3 manual. page 25, A3i manual*)
3. After each patient use gently clean the **PCA** and **ATA** cables using a cloth dampened (**not soaked**) with appropriate cleaning solution.
4. **Never immerse** patient cables or transducers in water or cleaning solution
5. **Do not** saturate the cables
6. **Do not** stretch the cables during cleaning as delicate shielding in the wires can be damaged
7. Clean **PCA** Cable in two steps:



8. Clean in between each sensor clip with an Alco-wipe at the end of each shift. This will prevent the build up of any residual hydrogel adhesive which may cause corrosive damage to the clips
9. Make sure you remove any excess cleaning solution with a clean damp cloth and cables are left dry before next use or storage
10. Store cables safely to prevent any damage.