

COLUMBIA 600 and 700 ELECTRODE PROTOCOL

In order to get **maximum reuse from all of our seven types of Columbia 600 and 700 electrodes**, you should **ALWAYS** use a barrier wipe (i.e. Tens Cote, Hygea Shield, etc – NOT only alcohol) in your setup protocol. This will reduce or eliminate skin, oil, etc. from adhering to the electrode surface and permit maximum reuse of the electrode. If necessary, before placing the electrode, a drop of water can be placed on the electrode gel to revitalize the gel and increase stickiness. Also, a drop of water can be placed on the electrode gel prior to placing the electrode on the plastic strip after therapy has been completed to re-hydrate for the next use.

600, 600M and 600P - PIG TAIL CONNECTION ELECTRODES

Your setup protocol should be:

- 1- Prep the skin with a barrier wipe (not alcohol only)
- 2- Position electrode on patient's neck (without lead wires attached to the electrodes)
- 3- Tape electrode in place (example: Coban or paper tape)
- 4- Fasten lead wire clothing clips to patient's clothing
- 5- Attach lead wires to electrode
- 6- Begin Therapy

Because the Columbia 06 Lead wire is a heavy duty, long-lasting lead wire, it weighs more than other lead wires and may put extra "pull" to the application point on the patient.

Therefore, the Columbia 600, 600M and 600P electrodes, once positioned on the patient, should be taped in place and lead wire clothing clips fastened to patient's clothing **BEFORE CONNECTING THE LEAD WIRE TO THE ELECTRODE** to insure that the integrity of your selected electrode position will be maintained.

600B, SNAP600, 700 and 700P - MINI-SNAP CONNECTION ELECTRODES

Your setup protocol should be:

- 1- Prep the skin with barrier wipe (not alcohol only)
- 2- Attach lead wires to electrode
- 3- Position electrode on patient's neck
- 4- Tape over electrodes (example: Coban or paper tape)
- 5- Fasten lead wire clothing clips to patient's clothing
- 6- Begin Therapy

If you have any questions, please call us at 503-227-0988