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SENSOR CARE DO'S & DONT'S

Improper handling of a sensor's cable is the most common cause of sensor failure.
It is important that these instructions are followed to prevent damage.

DO	handle sensor as gently as possible.	DON'T	coil sensor cable. Repeated coiling of sensor cable may cause kinks and irreversible damage.
DO	always use a new sensor sheath with each patient when capturing images.	DON'T	let cable hang on or near the floor where it can become tangled or stepped on.
DO	grasp USB connector (not cable) when connecting/disconnecting from USB interface, and push/pull gently.	DON'T	let cable hang near a drawer where it can become kinked/crimped.
DO	remove sheath by pinching the distal end of the sensor out of the sheath. Then gently slide sheath away from the sensor.	DON'T	pull on cable to remove it from tab, holder or sheath.
DO	store sensor in safe place place when not in use.	DON'T	tangle cable during use.
DO	disinfect sensor with 70% Isopropyl Alcohol prior to each use.	DON'T	autoclave the sensor.
DO	use supplied extension cable to prolong life of USB end.	DON'T	expose the sensor's USB connector to any liquids.
DO	keep the sensor off of the floor at all times	DON'T	clamp the sensor or its cable with a hemostat or equivalent.
DO	use supplied holders and sheaths everytime the sensor is used.	DON'T	allow anyone to bite on the sensor.
DO	use supplied powered USB hub to ensure the sensor gets adequate power.	DON'T	create sharp bends and or knots when untangling cable.

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