Periodic checks

Other than the checks recommended after each use of the FRx, maintenance is limited to periodically checking the following:

- Check the green Ready light. If the green Ready light is not blinking, see Troubleshooting Tips, below.
- Replace any used, damaged or expired supplies and accessories.
- Check the outside of the defibrillator. If you see cracks or other signs of damage, contact Philips for technical support.

Cleaning the FRx

The outside of the HeartStart FRx can be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in soapy water, chlorine bleach (2 tablespoons per quart or liter of water), ammonia-based cleaners, or 70% isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. It is recommended that the carry case be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in soapy water.

> Reminders:
> - Do not use strong solvents such as acetone or acetone-based cleaners, abrasive materials, or enzymatic cleaners to clean the FRx and accessories.
> - Do not immerse the FRx in fluids. Do not sterilize the FRx or its accessories.

Disposing of the FRx

The FRx and its accessories should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Troubleshooting tips

The FRx's green Ready light is your guide to knowing if the defibrillator is ready for use.

- If the Ready light is blinking: The FRx has passed the battery insertion self-test and the last periodic self-test and is therefore ready for use.
- If the Ready light is solid: The FRx is in use or running a self-test.
- If the Ready light is off, the FRx is chirping, and the i-button is flashing: A self-test error has occurred, there is a problem with the pads, the Infant/Child Key has been left installed, or the battery power is low. Press the i-button for instructions.
- If the Ready light is off but the FRx is not chirping and the i-button is not flashing: there is no battery inserted, the battery is depleted, or the defibrillator needs repair. Insert/replace battery and run the self-test. As long as the FRx passes the self-test, you can be assured it is ready for use.

More detailed testing and troubleshooting information is available in Appendix G.

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