

DO'S

**DON'TS** 



## Electrode Placement



- Pull leads gently to adjust length
- Cut the paired electrodes, if needed
- Pull on the tab for easier removal
- When repositioning pairs, do so one at a time
- Prioritize R positioning for the R-N paired electrode



- Don't tear paired electrodes—this will damage the sensor
- Avoid yanking or pulling strongly when pulling leads apart
- Don't pull on only the leads when removing—wrap leads around hand
- Don't allow the release tab to fold over on to the gel



## 2 Cable Connection



- Align arrow to clip for connection
- Wrap leads around hand to remove easily
- Explain to the staff: Design prevents misconnection + defib recovery



- Avoid any tension on the leads
- Don't pull on only the leads when removing—wrap leads around hand
- Don't put the cable under the mattress.
   Patient movement can cause disconnection.





 Check compatibility with equipment prior to placement



• Not MRI safe (connector has metal pins)

4 Procedures



Train in-service with staff

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PROBLEM	LIKELY CAUSE	SOLUTION
NO SIGNAL	<ul> <li>On All Leads         <ul> <li>Faulty cable</li> </ul> </li> <li>Faulty connection of cable to equipment</li> <li>All Leads except V1-V6             <ul></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Change to backup cable</li> <li>Check connection of cable to equipment</li> <li>Check/re-attach electrode</li> <li>Replace electrode</li> </ul>
ECG TRACE DRIFT (BASELINE WANDER)	<ul> <li>Electrode delamination on R lead</li> <li>Leadwire disconnection</li> <li>Electrode delamination</li> <li>Patient Movement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check/re-attach electrode</li> <li>Move electrodes away from arms/legs (muscles), as possible</li> </ul>
ECG TRACE NOISE	<ul> <li>Electrode delamination</li> <li>Patient Movement</li> <li>Noise from surrounding power sources</li> <li>Muscle tremor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check/re-attach electrode</li> <li>Move from arms/legs to body, if possible</li> <li>Move power cords away from Claravue cables/leads</li> <li>Adjust filter settings to reduce, may not be possible</li> </ul>
MOTION ARTIFACT	<ul> <li>Patient Movement</li> <li>Electrode delamination</li> <li>Interference from other equipment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move electrodes away from arms/legs (muscles), as possible</li> <li>Check/re-attach electrode</li> <li>Move ECG cable away from other equipment</li> </ul>
DELAMINATION	<ul> <li>Diaphoretic</li> <li>Cable pulling leads</li> <li>Patient prep is not enough (e.g. hairy)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fix with surgical tape as needed (LF/V6 at risk due to placement)</li> <li>Fix cables to bed and allow slack in leadwires</li> <li>Conduct patient prep</li> </ul>
DIFFERENT ECG WAVEFORM VS INCUMBENT PRODUCT	<ul> <li>Different placement position of electrodes</li> <li>Different setting on equipment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply same positioning of electrodes</li> <li>Adjust monitor to increase/decrease ECG amplitude</li> </ul>