

CLEANING THE ACCUTRACKER II:

When an Accutracker II has been returned by a volunteer, it should first be downloaded onto the reviewer computer and saved to disk (See **DOWNLOADING THE ACCUTRACKERII** in this protocol). Then the Accutracker II should be cleaned for the next use.

1. Remove the unit from the carrying case. Make sure the unit is off. Leave the batteries in the unit while it is stored for the next use.
2. Remove all of the tape and stickers on the unit, electrodes, microphone, and cables.
3. Wipe everything down with adhesive remover and alcohol wipes.
4. Remove the belt, BP cuff, carrying case, and anything else from the case; only the unit itself should remain. Place the card displaying the unit number in the handle of the case and return it to the nurse server for the next use.
5. Check over the BP cuff, carrying case, etc. They can be spot-cleaned with alcohol wipes, and returned to the proper places in the nurse server. The carrying cases, belts, and BP cuffs can be washed in soapy water when needed. Be sure to remove the bladders and rubber tubing from the cuffs, and allow several days for them to air-dry.