



Three Ways to Prevent Catastrophic TEE Failures

1. Perform frequent quality visual inspections

- When removed from storage
- When set-up and connected to the scanner
- Before insertion
- Post-extraction
- During pre-cleaning
- Before high level disinfection
- After high level disinfection
- Before storing
 - If a visual deficiency is found, **DO NOT** use the probe, **DO NOT** perform a leakage test, and **DO NOT** high level disinfect the probe. Disinfect the probe with a disinfectant wipe and remove it from service. See *Visual Inspection Guide* on reverse side.

2. Perform leakage testing at the appropriate time

- Timing
 - After **EVERY** patient exam, **FOLLOWING** a thorough visual inspection under magnification, and **PRIOR** to high level disinfection
- Deviate from the normal process
 - If the leakage test fails, **IMMEDIATELY** remove the probe from the test liquid. **DO NOT** high level disinfect the probe. Disinfect the probe with a disinfectant wipe and remove it from service.

3. Establish a TEE preventive maintenance program

- Address the wearable items on your probe before they lead to more severe problems
- Benchmark your probe against Innovatus Imaging acceptance criteria and 20-point physical and functional performance tests
- Learn more at innovatusimaging.com/safetee
- Approximate intervals
 - Bending rubber replacement - every 6-9 months
 - Articulation adjustment - every 6-12 months



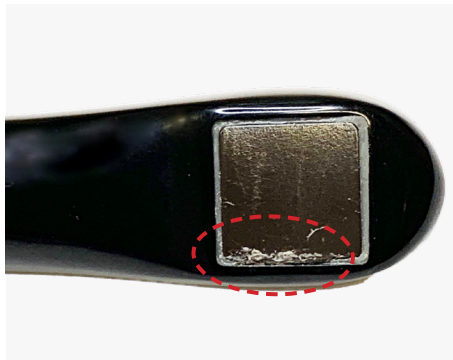
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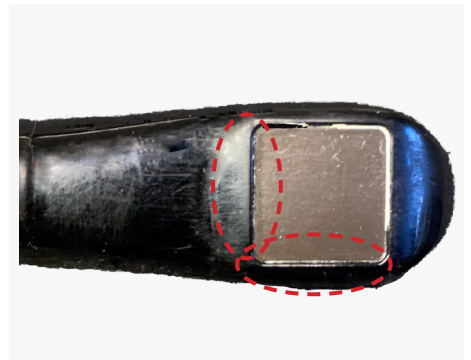
Transesophageal (TEE) Probe Visual Inspection Guide



Cracked Distal Tip



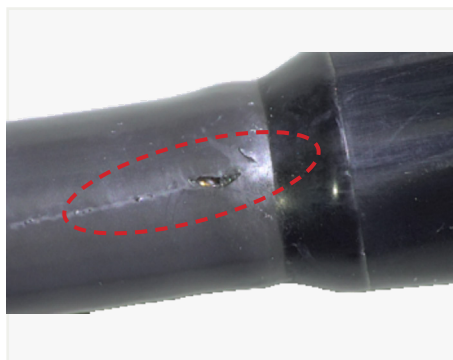
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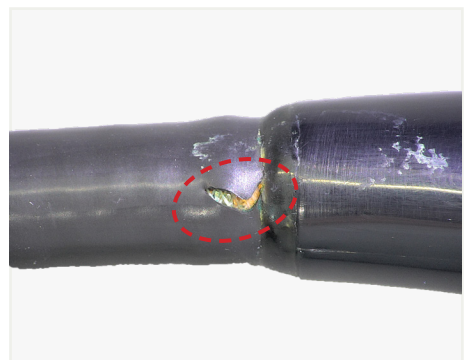
Missing Lens Seals



Damaged Glue Bead



Punctured Bending Rubber



Cut/Torn Bending Rubber



Cut/Damaged Insertion Tube



Crushed Insertion Tube



Bent/Damaged Connector Pins

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