

Sanitizing Thermometers/ Probes Covers for Continued Use

As recommendation made by Danielle, the Pharmacist of Lambton Pharmacy. This is the practice that she is following at the pharmacy:

Option #1

Mix 5 mls of bleach with 500 mls of water and soak the thermometer probe covers in this solution for 5 minutes to completely sterilize. Then take out and air dry on a paper towel for next use.

Option #2

As for wiping the probe of any type of thermometer and the thermometer itself, you can use a disinfectant cleaner, such as Chloroxide wipes, then rinse with water after to ensure that any residual irritants from the chemical itself, dry off with clean paper towel or tissue.

Note: The pharmacist has indicated that it is very difficult to acquire rubbing alcohol or alcohol swabs so these recommendations will provide the same sanitation and sterilization needed.