

## **IPRGS-** Interproximal Gauges

Description-Used during Interproximal Reduction (IPR) to measure and confirm space.

Includes six gauges: 0.1mm, 0.2mm, 0.25mm, 0.3mm, 0.4mm, 0.5 mm

Stainless Steel and Autoclavable.

## **IPR GAUGE STERILIZATION PROCEDURE**

Manual Cleaning Method

1. Initial Clean

-Using an enzymatic solution fully submerge the device to remove any debris. Soak the device in the container of prepared detergent solution for a minimum of 5 minutes.

- Scrub the device for a minimum of 15 seconds if debris is still visible with a soft nylon-bristled brush and/or pipe brush. Scrub the device below water line to ensure contact with enzymatic cleaner.

2. Rinse

- Remove the device from the enzymatic solution and thoroughly rinse under flowing tap (utility) water for a minimum of 1 minute.

- Allow the device to dry.

- After rinsing, inspect the device for visible soil residue. If present, repeat this procedure until no visible soil remains.

## Autoclave Method or Steam Sterilization

1. Initial Clean

The preferred manner of sterilization is Autoclaving or Steam Sterilization. In general, sterilize wrapped items for 30 minutes, and unwrapped items for 20 minutes at 250°F (121°C).

2. To clean your IPR Gauge properly please insure that:

- Individual sized gauges are spread out to ensure the steam reaches between them.

- The temperature of your sterilization method has reached 250°F (121°C).

- Avoid arranging the Gauges too close to other items in the autoclave as this will prevent steam from reaching all surfaces.

- Prevent contact with other instruments that are in the autoclave.