



## **SAFERSONIC ULTRASOUND PROBE COVERS SAVE YOU MONEY & TIME!**

**\* ALLOWS FASTER EQUIPMENT TURN-AROUND \***

**\*\* REDUCES THE COST OR NEED FOR CLEANING SUPPLIES \*\***

**\*\*\* AVOIDS THE COST OF REPLACING ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS \*\*\***

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Safersonic Ultrasound Probe Covers reduce *total utilization costs* by reducing cleaning costs and improving equipment turn-around time. The unique design of the Safersonic Ultrasound Transducer Cover, allows you to get your ultrasound transducer ready quickly for the next case, and at a lower cost to your facility.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Currently, in many United States facilities, there is a shortage of ultrasound equipment. At any given time, there may be more operating rooms requiring ultrasound equipment for nerve blocks or catheter placements than ultrasound units available. Therefore, the ability to turn over the ultrasound equipment rapidly is very important for these facilities.

In a national survey of clinicians, it was determined that it takes a minimum of 10 minutes for the entire cleaning process to occur. This includes the following steps:

1. Securing of cleaning supplies.
2. Unwinding of the rubber bands of current probe covers.
3. Removal of the probe cover or semi-occlusive dressing.
4. Cleaning all of the gel (and/or adhesive) from the ultrasound transducer.

If an Anesthesia Technician performs the cleaning process, the 10-minute cleaning adds \$6.67 to the *utilization costs* of existing cover technology. If a CRNA performs the cleaning process, the 10-minute cleaning adds \$12.50 to the *utilization costs* of existing cover technology. To these costs, you must add the acquisition costs of the existing cover technology as well as the cleaning supply costs.

With the Safersonic Ultrasound Probe Cover, *the cleaning costs are reduced if not eliminated. The unique design of the Safersonic Ultrasound Transducer is removed quickly and easily from the ultrasound transducer.* Furthermore, eliminating the need to remove gel or sticky adhesive from the transducer reduces the risk of damage to the transducer. When you compare the total utilization cost of existing cover technology to the Safersonic Ultrasound Probe Cover, only Safersonic Ultrasound Probe Cover actually saves money!

❖ Average Hourly Salary with benefits: Anesthesia Technician: \$40.00. CRNA: \$75.00.

❖ Cleaning protocols and supply list vary greatly by facility.

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