



Science.
Applied to Life.™

**Make
the right
connections
for life.**

Patient Monitoring
Cables and Leadwires



For patients, disposable leadwires are a way to avoid cross-contamination. For clinicians, a way to streamline transfers.

In a clinical study, 77% of reusable ECG leadwires were contaminated with antibiotic-resistant nosocomial pathogens even after being cleaned.¹ This is one reason to use disposable leadwires from 3M. Another reason: our disposable leadwires can remain with a patient wherever he or she goes in your facility. Even when monitors and defibrillators in each department are different brands, you can almost always standardize your connections and save considerable time by using replacement cables rather than adapters.



Direct replacement options for ECG cables and leadwires.

3M is a one-stop solution for replacing your reusable cables and leadwires. In many cases, you can also take advantage of GPO pricing and contracts. Our solutions are compatible with many systems, including:

- Philips
- GE
- Nihon Kohden
- Mindray
- Zoll
- Medtronic/Physio-Control

Example of Manufacturers Current ECG Connections

Brand	Monitor Connector	Yoke Connector
AMC Universal Connection & Philips IntelliVue Compatible		
Philips CMS		
GE		
Zoll		
Medtronic/Physio-Control		



Disposable and reusable standardization options.

3M can standardize almost every ECG leadwire in your facility with a minimum of fuss. In fact, adapters are rarely required and only needed about 10% of the time, much less than with other systems.

- 3-, 5- and 6-leadwire configurations, pinch or snap
- Built-in ribbon cable for patient comfort, ease of use
- Same signal quality, whether disposable or reusable



Disposable



Reusable

Patient transfers made easy.

Whether you are looking for reusable or disposable leadwire options, 3M helps you simplify. Our system can assist in standardizing connections, allowing for patient transfers that are easy and not a drag on productivity. We can also help you reduce the risk of cross-contamination by creating a system that can easily accommodate disposable leadwires when needed.

Example of Standardization across Manufacturers

Brand	Monitor Connector	AMC&E Universal Yoke Connection
AMC Universal Connection & Philips IntelliVue Compatible		
Philips CMS		
GE		
Zoll		
Medtronic/Physio-Control		

1. Jancin, Bruce. "Antibiotic-Resistant Pathogens Found on 77% of ECG Lead Wires." *Cardiology News*. 2(3) (2004):14.

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For more information on cable and leadwire solutions from 3M, call the 3M Health Care Helpline at **1-800-228-3957** or visit **www.3M.com/patientmonitoring**.



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