

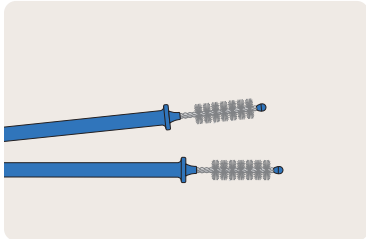
Provox ActiValve voice prosthesis (VP) is intended for those people who experience early central leakage (less than eight weeks). ActiValve has been found to have an average device life of 10 months.

Provox ActiValve works similarly to other Provox voice prostheses except it has magnets to help the valve stay closed. It does require additional maintenance and attention to precautions.



Maintaining your Provox ActiValve VP

1 Label Brushes

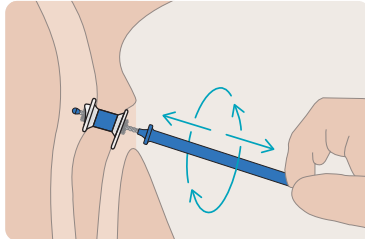


Provox ActiValve voice prosthesis comes with one Provox Brush for cleaning and a second Brush for lubricating.

➤ **Label** your cleaning Brush and your lubricating Brush so you know which is which.

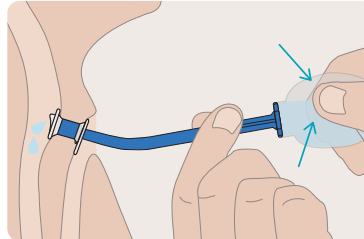


2 Use "Clean" Brush



Use the Brush labeled "Clean" to clean your voice prosthesis twice a day.

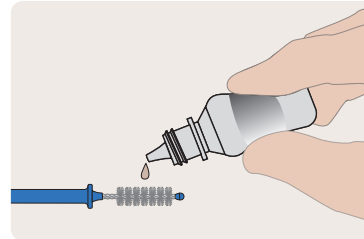
3 Flush prosthesis



Flush your voice prosthesis with water or air.

Tip: Refer to the CareTip Voice Prosthesis Daily Care Routines for instructions.

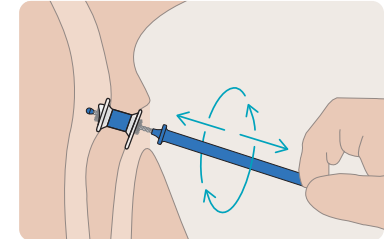
4 Use "Lubricant" Brush



Switch to the Brush labeled "Lubricant," and place a single drop of Provox ActiValve Lubricant on it only in the morning.

Avoid touching the Lubricant bottle to the Brush.

5 Apply Lubricant



Apply the Lubricant by inserting the Brush into the center of the voice prosthesis. Carefully rotate the Brush while gently moving it back and forth.

Avoid touching the lubricated Brush to the skin inside your stoma.

6 Clean and disinfect both Brushes after use.

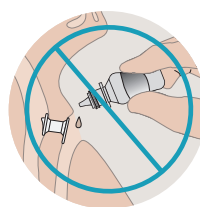
➤ **Clean** before inserting and after removal in warm, soapy water, then rinse.

Tip: Clean and disinfect both Brushes after use to ensure they are dry and ready for next time.

➤ **Disinfect** by soaking using one of these methods:

- 70% Ethanol for 10 minutes **OR**
- 70% Isopropyl alcohol for 10 minutes **OR**
- 3% Hydrogen peroxide for 60 minutes.

Caution: Do not drip Lubricant into the lungs.



It is important to use just one drop to avoid excess Lubricant that could drip onto your skin or into your stoma or lungs.

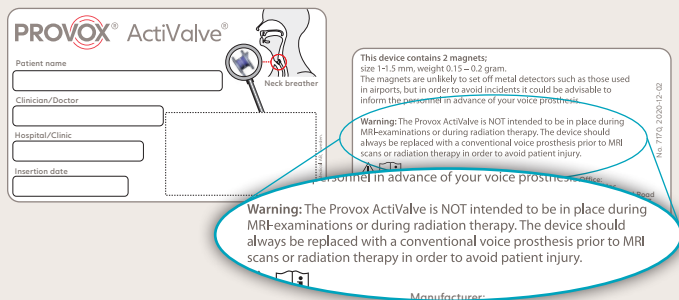
Too much Lubricant may also cause the valve to stick from build up.

Tips for successful use:

If you haven't talked for a while or when first waking up, you may find that the voice prosthesis valve is sticking and talking is more difficult. Cleaning and lubricating the voice prosthesis can help reduce sticking.

Only use Provox ActiValve Lubricant on the Provox Brush. Other lubricants or instruments may damage the Provox ActiValve.

Complete the Provox ActiValve User Card with a permanent marker and carry it with you at all times.



Take a picture of your User Card should you ever accidentally misplace it.

Tip for air travel

Although the magnets in the Provox ActiValve are unlikely to set off a metal detector (such as those used at airports), be sure to present your Provox ActiValve User Card before going through screening.

Medical procedure information



Always inform healthcare providers and emergency personnel about your Provox ActiValve voice prosthesis, and be sure to tell them that it contains magnets.

Show healthcare providers your Provox ActiValve User Card before undergoing any type of medical procedure or examination.

DO NOT UNDERGO



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Scan here to watch the video "ActiValve Care and Maintenance"



www.atosmedical.us/videos/provox-acti-valve-care-and-maintenance

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