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[54]	STERILE COVER FOR INTRAOPERATIVE
	ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND
	METHOD AND KIT FOR PROVIDING SAME

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ABSTRACT

A sterile cover for a sonic probe and connecting cable of a sonic imaging instrument includes (1) a flexible sleeve, open at both ends and having a sterile exterior surface, covering at least a portion of the cable and all but a distal end of the probe and (2) a flexible sheath, open at one end and closed at the other end and having a sterile exterior surface, that fits over a portion of the sleeve and covers at least the distal end of the probe. A method and kit for providing a sterile cover is also described.

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