Protocol for cleaning the Heart Valve:

1. Spray the surface with a blood lubricant (ex: Miltex Instrument Lubricant) until saturated

2. Make a cleansing solution using warm DI water and an enzyme cleansing agent (ex:

Alconox Tergazyme Ultrasonic Cleaner) according to package instructions

3. Submerge the valve in the cleansing solution in a small beaker, and secure the beaker in

an ultrasonic bath filled with water, ensuring the beaker does not touch the edges or

bottom of the ultrasonic bath

4. Run the ultrasonic bath for 10 minutes (increase time if stains are visible)

5. Remove the valve and clean with isopropyl alcohol and DI water

6. Dry the valves with Kim wipes and a hair dryer, if necessary