## Pulse Oximeter Probes Cross Reference Guide Explanation

The numbering system follows Teledyne Part numbers as most of the Distributors have seen these numbers appearing.

Epic using Teledyne distributors have two numbering systems. These have both been added to the cross reference chart.

The **P** is common to all finger probes of any type.

The three digits identify a manufacturer or where the manufacturer changes the part number a product.

e.g. BCI is 861 The idea was to keep a number unique to a manufacturer where possible. Unfortunately as the manufacturers increase the range of probes and under ISO9000 have to supply new designs under new part numbers the numbers will continue to increase.

The two letters designate the type of probe:

RA is a re-usable Adult Finger Probe

YA is a Flexible Adult Probe

DA is for disposable Adult

DP is disposable Paediatric

DN is disposable Neonatal

The final letter can be used for 26 types of probe and 26 sizes

The original choice of letters was based on the experience of incorrect deciphering of hand written orders. The letters were chosen to be easily recognised in most languages.

EX is for an extension cable.

The final number denotes the length in metres.

No letter is the standard 1 metre or 3 ft.