

IPAC EQUIPMENT CLEANING AND DISINFECTING MANUAL

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Purpose

To provide guidance on roles, responsibilities, and standard principles associated with low-level cleaning and disinfection of medical equipment and devices.

Definitions

Cleaning

The physical removal of foreign material e.g., dusts, soil, organic material such as blood, secretions, excretions, and microorganisms using mechanical and/or chemical means. Cleaning physically removes rather than kills microorganisms.

Disinfectant

A product that is used on surfaces or medical equipment/devices which results in disinfection of the surface or equipment/device. Disinfectants are applied only to inanimate objects. Some products combine a cleaner with a disinfectant.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Specialized clothing or equipment used by personnel to provide a barrier or shield to prevent exposure to potential infectious micro-organisms, and exposures to chemicals or physical hazards.

Manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFU)

Cleaning and disinfection procedures shall be based on device manufacturer's instructions.

Ready-to-use (RTU)

Refers to pre-moistened disinfectant wipes which may be used for point-of-care cleaning and disinfection of non-critical patient medical devices according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Wet Contact time

The time required for surfaces to remain wet and air-dry following disinfection with a [RTU](#) wipe or cleaning/disinfecting cloth, as indicated on the [MIFU](#) or product label.

General Principles

1. Cleaning and disinfection of medical equipment/devices is a shared responsibility between multiple departments and health care providers.
2. The department manager or designate should establish a schedule for routine cleaning and disinfection of non-critical equipment to ensure adherence to [MIFU's](#):
 - At least annually.
 - With new implementation of equipment or cleaning procedures.
3. Where possible, dedicate equipment for a single patient (i.e., commodes, vital signs machines) especially when the patient is on Additional Precautions.
4. Equipment shared between patients must be cleaned and disinfected according to the [MIFU](#):
 - Between each use.
 - At the point of care (patients room/bed space etc.).
 - Before storage.
 - Before sending for repair.
 - When visibly soiled.
5. If an electronic item cannot be adequately cleaned and disinfected and will be accessed in a patient room or touched by patients, a cleanable or disposable cover shall be used.
6. Clean and disinfect grossly soiled equipment immediately to avoid contamination of the environment and damage to equipment from blood or body fluids drying on the surfaces.
7. When cleaning and disinfecting equipment, avoid splash contamination of nearby furnishings, linens, carts, and other clean items.
8. Designate a location or space for clean equipment storage. Clean storage rooms, service rooms, or utility rooms shall have a minimum two meters (Six feet) separation from dirty equipment and water sources.
9. Use hospital approved products for point of care cleaning and disinfection of equipment. Keep [RTU](#) wipes wet; discard if they become dry. Follow instructions on the product label for appropriate PPE and [wet contact time](#).
10. Contaminated/dirty equipment and beds must NOT be moved throughout the hospital.

11. Equipment that is cleaned and disinfected will be tagged with a green “**I am clean**” label, otherwise they are to be considered contaminated. After cleaning and disinfection, some equipment will be placed in the designated clean storage area.
12. Always remove the green “**I am clean**” label just before the equipment is used on a patient. Equipment going for repair to Biomed or Facilities Maintenance must be cleaned and disinfected and tagged with a green “**I am clean**” label.
13. Clean and contaminated/dirty equipment must be stored separately with a minimum of two meters separation.
14. Medical equipment/devices labelled by the manufacturer “single patient use” may be cleaned and disinfected for re-use on the same patient but must not be used on other patients.
15. Medical equipment/devices labelled by the manufacturer “single use/disposable” are for single use only and must be discarded immediately following use.
16. Do not use tape or labels that leave sticky residue on medical equipment/devices (i.e., taping garbage bags to V/S monitor).
17. Report damaged medical equipment to manager or designate. Ensure the item is clean and disinfected before being sent for repair.
18. Staff owned/dedicated equipment (phones, tablets, stethoscopes, pagers etc.) must be cleaned and disinfected between patients, and immediately after use if in contact with the patient or the patients’ environment.
19. Nursing units (i.e., Intensive Care Unit and Emergency) may have their own cleaning and disinfecting protocols for certain specialty items. Always confirm what these protocols are before you start working in those locations.
20. Always refer to the [MIFU](#) for cleaning and disinfecting equipment.

Designation of Cleaning and Disinfecting Responsibilities

WHO	WHAT	WHEN
Health Care Provider (HCP) Includes all health care workers (doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists/aides, occupational therapy/physiotherapy (OT/PT), rehab assistants, diagnostic imaging technicians, lab and cardiac technicians, porters, etc.).	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile equipment used between multiple patients. • Equipment dedicated to one patient. • Equipment attached to the patient (in use). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between patients and/or immediately after use. • Following contact with patient environment. • Daily (ward routine schedule). • When visibly soiled. • Upon patient discharge. • Prior to storage. • Prior to sending for repair. • After being repaired.
	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment owned or designated to staff for personal use (e.g., stethoscopes, badges, mobile phones, pagers, etc.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between patients and/or immediately after use. • Following contact with patient/patient's environment.

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Environmental Services Staff (EVS)	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment in patient room not attached to the patient. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily during routine cleaning and disinfection. When visibly soiled.
	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment in patient room upon discharge/transfer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During discharge cleaning and disinfection (per Routine and Additional Precautions). Prior to storage. Prior to sending for repair.
	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment placed in soiled utility rooms. Check soiled utility rooms to prevent overcrowding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check daily.
Managers and Supervisors (both HCP and EVS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure HCP and EVS have the training and supplies needed to clean and disinfect equipment. Ensure equipment cleaning and disinfection protocols are monitored. Ensure adherence to manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfection, in addition to infection prevention and control standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per orientation and training schedules. Ensure equipment cleaning and disinfection protocols are monitored at least annually. Ensure equipment cleaning protocols implemented for new equipment and/or procedures.
BioMed	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment after repair/maintenance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before returning to unit or equipment depot.

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Equipment Depot (EQD) staff <i>*Where available</i>	Clean and disinfect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All equipment designated for storage. • All equipment before returning to unit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per EQD schedule. • Ensure equipment is cleaned and disinfected before transporting through clean/sterile storage areas, patient care areas or high traffic areas.

Cleaning and Disinfection Products

Interior Health uses the following products to clean and disinfect equipment:

Product	When to Use	Wet Contact Time
Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide wipes (AHP wipes - Accel INTERVention) 	These are to be used to clean and disinfect most surfaces on medical devices/equipment.	One minute.
Complete 6000 wipes 	These are to be used to clean and disinfect surfaces when a sporicidal product is required.	Five minutes. Rinse off food contact surfaces with water after wet contact time complete.
Alcohol wipes (Kimtech) 	These are to be used on all displays/screens where indicated. *Screens with plastic protectors can be cleaned and disinfected with AHP wipes*	No wet contact time.

Keep container caps of wipes closed when removing wipes. Leaving the caps open allows the wipes to dry out and renders them ineffective for cleaning and disinfection.

How to Clean and Disinfect Equipment

Cleaning and Disinfection Require a Two-Step Process:

Step 1: Clean

- Clean to remove any foreign matter from the device using friction (rub/scrub motion).
- Clean from cleanest area to dirtiest area.
- Use as many wipes/cloths as needed until wipe comes away clean.
- Follow instructions for use on the product label for further information.

Step 2: Disinfect

- Use fresh wipes/cloth to disinfect again using a friction (rub/scrub) motion.
- Allow surfaces to remain wet for the necessary 'contact time' followed by air-drying as written on the product label.
- Avoid electronic connectors to prevent malfunction.

Step 3: Rinse

- To avoid damage to screens from cleaning and disinfecting residue, wipe with plain water using well squeezed dampened cloth or a 70% alcohol wipe after air-drying is complete.

Step 4: Label

- Attach a green "I am clean" sticker to the equipment before returning to clean storage/area.

Equipment Washers and Disposal Systems

Macerators (Vernacare)

Reduces **disposable** products to a watery slurry for drainage into existing facilities' plumbing.

- Environmental Services to wipe down external surfaces using hospital approved disinfectant daily and as required.
- Follow manufacturer directions for number of single use containers to use at one time.
- Manager or designate to review loading procedures with staff at time of hire and with introduction of new processes or products.

Washer/Disinfector (Meiko)

Intended for emptying, flushing, cleaning, and thermally disinfecting by steam, human waste containers intended for **re-use** such as bed pans/supports, urine bottles, measuring containers etc.

- Environmental Services to wipe down external surfaces using hospital approved disinfectant daily and as required.
- **Store clean and disinfected items on their side or upside down** to facilitate drainage and complete drying.
- Establish a schedule for routine cleaning of containers (i.e., washbasins).
- Manager or designate to review loading procedures with staff at time of hire and with introduction of new processes or product.

Wheelchair Washers

- Follow the MIFU re: proper use.
- Environmental Services to wipe down external surfaces using hospital approved disinfectant daily and as required.
- Establish a schedule for routine cleaning of wheelchairs.
- Manager or designate to review loading procedures with staff at time of hire and with introduction of new processes or product.

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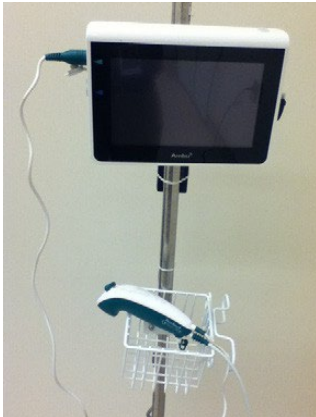
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Name of Equipment	Suggested Location of Cleaning	Responsible for Cleaning and Disinfecting and Frequency	Cleaning Instructions
1. Analyzer, oxygen 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage
2. Backboards/sliders 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
3. Basin, bath, or wash 	Soiled utility room	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Use washer/ disinfectant or send to reprocessing area.
4. Bassinette 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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5. Bed/chair check alarm 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
6. Beds and attachments  Also see "Mattress"	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
		EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices.
7. Bed, Billie/blanket/UV light 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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8. Bedpan 	Soiled utility room	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Use washer/ disinfectant or send to reprocessing area.
9. Bladder scanner (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Clean and disinfect display, probe, probe cable, and all high touch points. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
10. Bronchoscope monitor 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.




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11. Calf compressor (SCD) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
12. Call bell 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. When soiled. At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices.
13. Cart, bedside/supply (various models) 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. When soiled. At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices.

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14. Cart, bronchoscopy 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
15. Cart, crash cart 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Weekly. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
16. Cart, dirty laundry 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces. Daily. 	Follow EVS best practices.
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum weekly. When soiled. Prior to storing after use. 	Follow EVS best practices.




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17. Cart, isolation 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When soiled. After isolation precautions discontinued. Prior to storing after use. 	Follow EVS best practices AHP wipes Empty cart, clean and disinfect, and replenish cart. Attach green "I am clean label" and return to clean storage.
18. Cart, medicine 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly including drawers. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
19. Chairs, generic 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. When soiled. At discharge. 	Follow EVS best practices.





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20. Chairs, Geri, Broda, Wheelchair, and Transport 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. After each use Prior to storing after use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean label" and return to clean storage.
21. Commodes 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use – Empty and clean visible soiling and high touch surfaces. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean label" and return to clean storage.
22. Computer  Mobile computers – See "Workstation on Wheels"	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. After direct or indirect patient contact. 	Include display/screen, keyboard, and mouse. Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes



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23. Cooling unit, patient 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean label" and return to clean storage.
24. Defibrillator (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
25. Dividers 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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27. Doppler, portable (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
28. ECG machine 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
29. Electrocautery (ESU) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes

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30. Equipment going out for/returning after repair 	See process	See process	Process <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equipment is cleaned and disinfected as outlined in this document. 2. Facilities Maintenance or Biomed request is generated. 3. Equipment is repaired. 4. After repair, Facilities Maintenance or Biomed cleans equipment as per their best practice. 5. Equipment is again cleaned and disinfected as outlined in this document prior to use. 6. Green is clean sticker is applied after each cleaning and before use.
31. Flowmeter, oxygen/air 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch surfaces daily. • When soiled. • At discharge. • Between patients. 	Follow EVS best practices.

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36. Glucometer, Docking Station, and Carrying Case 	Point of care	Glucometer HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Daily. Docking Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly. When visibly soiled. Carrying Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly. When visibly soiled. 	Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfection. Display/screen. Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
37. HoverMatt 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Discard single use only air mattresses. Multi-use mattresses can go in laundry hamper or call 'the Porter' to take it for laundering.	Display/screen. Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" sticker and return to clean storage.

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38. Incubator, Neonatal 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfection. Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	HCP/MDR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	Follow MIFU for cleaning and disinfection. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
39. Infuser, rapid (Rapid infuser) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use clean and place in soiled utility room. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
40. Lamp, portable (examination) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use clean and place in soiled utility room. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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41. Laryngoscope, video (various models)  	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use, remove disposables, place rigid stylets in soiled respiratory bin and send to MDRD. Clean laryngoscope and place in soiled utility room. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
42. Lead Apron 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.
43. Lift, patient, ceiling mounted 	Point of care	Handles and remote-control unit: EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. At discharge. Between patients. HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between patients. 	Follow EVS best practices. AHP wipes




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44. Lift, patient, portable (with sling) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes See slings below for cleaning and disinfection recommendations.
45. Mattress (including specialty) 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When soiled. At discharge. Between patients. After 30 days, re-clean and attach a new green "I am clean" label. 	Follow EVS best practices. Do NOT place on floor after cleaning! If not in use, attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage. Place sheet on mattress before transporting.
46. Medication dispensing system (various models) 	Point of care	Exterior surfaces: EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. Interior surfaces: HCP/Pharmacy Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly. When soiled. 	Follow EVS best practices. AHP wipes




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47. Microscope 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
48. Mobility aides (e.g., walker, cane, crutches) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly. When soiled. At discharge. Between patients. 	AHP wipes
49. Monitor, bedside (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.





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50. Monitor, central patient 	Point of care	HCP/Unit Clerk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily: Display/screen, keyboard, mouse. When soiled. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
51. Monitor, ETCO2 cartridge (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
52. Monitor, fetal 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes

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Monitor, transport (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
54. Nebulizer (portable air compressor) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use clean and place in soiled utility room. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
55. Ophthalmoscope/Otoscope 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and cables/handles on discharge. 	Alcohol wipes Follow EVS best practices.

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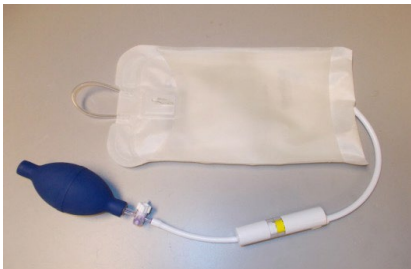

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56. Oxygen concentrator (various models) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. Minimum weekly when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes
	Soiled utility room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
57. Oxygen tank 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
58. Pacemaker(external) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
59. Parallel bars 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.

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60. Physio stairs 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.
61. Pillows 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	Follow EVS best practices.
62. Pneumatic tube system, carrier station 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	Follow EVS best practices.

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63. Pneumatic tube system, cylinder 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When soiled. Quarterly. 	AHP wipes
64. Pole, IV (single and multi) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. Between patients. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. After 30 days when not in use. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
65. Pressure bag 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.
66. Pressure manometer 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes

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67. Printer/fax machine 	Various locations	HCP/Unit Clerk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	AHP wipes
68. Prismaflex 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
69. Probe, TEE (and stand) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use clean and place in transport stand/shuttle and send to MDRD. 	AHP wipes





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70. Pulse Oximeter (portable) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
71. Pump, breast 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
72. Pump (infusion, feeding, PCA, epidural) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove tubing set After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge After 30 days if not in use. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
73. Radio (hospital owned) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. At discharge. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.





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74. Rehab equipment 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
75. Restraints 	Laundry	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laundry after each use. 	Restraints are placed in regular laundry hampers.
76. Scale, portable 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
77. Scope Monitor (Bronchoscope etc.) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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78. Seizure pad (fall mats) 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. When soiled. After 30 days when not in use. 	Follow EVS best practices.
79. Sliding board 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
80. Sling 	Laundry	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laundry between patient use, and when soiled. 	Slings are placed in regular laundry hampers or follow site specific laundering instructions.
81. Slit lamp 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes

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82. Stretchers (including mattress) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Once weekly when not in use. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
83. Stethoscope 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
84. Suction, portable 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use remove and replace all disposable parts. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
85. Suction, regulator wall mount 	Patient room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	Follow EVS best practices.

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86. Table, bedside 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed/when soiled. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. On patient discharge. Between patients. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.
87. Table, examination 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.
88. Table, procedure 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
89. Telemetry pack 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily when in use. When soiled. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.

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90. Telephone 	Various locations	HCP/Unit clerk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	AHP wipes
91. Television (ceiling mounted and remote)  	Patient room	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. At discharge. Between patients. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
92. Thermometer, all types 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. At discharge. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices.




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93. Toilet seat, raised 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. When soiled. Multi-bed rooms every 4 hours. At discharge. 30 days of no use. 	Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" and return to clean storage.
94. Tonometer (ED) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes
95. Tonopen (ED) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes
96. Toys 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. When soiled. Once weekly. 	AHP wipes




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97. Tubs 	Tub room	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior Daily. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices
98. Ultrasound, diagnostic 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
99. Urine analyzer (ED) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. 	Display screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes *Refer to Status Cleaning Procedure for insert cleaning.
100. V.A.C. unit - Wound 	IH owned- Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Remove disposable parts. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. After 30 days re-clean. 	Display screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP Wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage area.




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101. V.A.C. unit - Wound 	Vendor owned- Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove disposable parts. Clean and place in designated vendor pick-up area. 	AHP wipes
102. Ventilators, Various models, (Bipap, CPAP, Optiflow) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove disposable items. After each use. At discharge. 	Display screen Alcohol wipes All other parts AHP wipes Follow respiratory therapy best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
103. Vital Signs Monitor, mobile 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	AHP wipes




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104. Warmer, blanket 	Various locations	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch exterior Surfaces daily. Interior surfaces quarterly. When soiled. On unit request. 	Follow EVS best practices.
105. Warmer, blood/IV fluid 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all disposable tubing. After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	AHP wipes Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage. Follow EVS best practices.
106. Warmer, infant and neonatal 	Point of care	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch surfaces daily. At discharge. Between patients. 	Follow EVS best practices.


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107. Warmer, patient (Bair Hugger) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
108. Warmer, radiant overhead 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	AHP wipes Follow EVS best practices. Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.
109. Warmer, Sage Wipe 	Various locations	EVS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch exterior surfaces daily. HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior surfaces when visibly soiled. 	Follow EVS best practices. AHP wipes

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110. Water/Ice Machine 	Various locations	<p>EVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch exterior surfaces daily. <p>FMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior every 6 months. 	Follow EVS and FMO best practices.
111. Wedges 	Point of care	<p>HCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Weekly if patient dedicated. When soiled. <p>EVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. Between patients. 	<p>AHP wipes</p> <p>Follow EVS best practices.</p> <p>Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.</p>
112. Wheelchairs and cushions 	Point of care	<p>HCP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Weekly if patient dedicated. When soiled. <p>EVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At discharge. 	<p>AHP wipes</p> <p>Follow EVS best practices.</p> <p>Attach green "I am clean" label and return to clean storage.</p>

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113. Workstation on wheels (WoW) (e.g., Computers) 	Point of care	HCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily. If visibly soiled. After direct or indirect patient contact. 	Display/screen Alcohol wipes All parts AHP wipes Clean display screen, keyboard, mouse, barcode readers, holder, and microphones.

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