



# Required Organizational Practices

## Cleaning and Low-Level Disinfection

### of Medical Equipment

**2.6.1 Teams ensure medical equipment is cleaned and low-level disinfected to minimize cross-contamination and mitigate the risk of transmission of health care associated infections.**

Infection Prevention & Control

Who is Responsible to Clean & Disinfect Equipment?

- ✓ As Healthcare Providers we are **ALL** responsible for cleaning and low-level disinfection of shared medical equipment
- ✓ Confirm cleaning and disinfection roles in the **IPAC Equipment Cleaning and Disinfecting Manual** (QR code below)

How Do I Clean & Disinfect Equipment?

- ✓ Follow the guidelines or procedures as outlined by your department or use the Manufacturers Instructions For Use (MIFU)
- ✓ Environmental Services has Standards of Practice for cleaning & disinfection

How Do I Know if Something is Clean?

- ✓ Be ready to describe a process such as “**Green is Clean**” or designated clean utility rooms.
- ✓ Clean room or area is clearly marked with a sign ‘clean equipment’

What if I don't know how to clean?

- ✓ Orientation, iLearn, WHMIS, practicums, MSDS,
- ✓ Talk to your local Infection Control Professional

How do we improve cleaning and disinfection?

- ✓ EVS participates in regular provincially required audits
- ✓ Observational activities, PSLs, feedback from teams and clients, safety huddles

IPAC Equipment  
Cleaning and  
Disinfecting  
Manual

