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Cleaning & Low-Level Disinfection



Who is Responsible to Clean & Disinfect Equipment?

- It is a shared responsibility between all healthcare providers and departments
- Environmental Services has Standards of Practice for cleaning & disinfection and participate in regular internal and provincially required audits

How do I Clean & Disinfect Equipment?

- Immediately after use (if it is not dedicated to one patient)
- First, use friction to clean off foreign matter, then use new wipe(s) to disinfect
- Allow surfaces to remain wet for the necessary 'contact time' followed by air-drying as written on the product label
- For most equipment- use Accel Intervention wipes
- For *Clostridioides difficile*, CPO, and *Candida auris* (Contact Plus Precautions)- use sporicidal wipes (Complete 6000)



Check container
for contact time!



How Do I Know if something is Clean?

- Think “**Green is Clean**” – most units use green tape or green sticky notes on equipment to let everyone know it has been cleaned
- Clean equipment is stored in a designated clean room or area (not a soiled utility room) and is clearly marked with a 'clean equipment' sign

Resources

- [IPAC Equipment Cleaning and Disinfecting Manual](#)
- Reach out to IPAC@interiorhealth.ca