

Recommendations for Communal Phones/Tablets/iPads into Patient/Resident rooms for Virtual Visits

DO NOT SHARE DEVICES BETWEEN UNITS

1. Hand Hygiene
2. Clean and disinfect device using wipes
3. At patient/resident room: Hand Hygiene then don PPE (if on precautions)
4. Enter patient/resident room with device and place on cleaned & disinfected over-bed table
5. Have patient/resident do Hand Hygiene
6. Assist patient/resident with face time call
7. At end of call, clean & disinfect device and place on PPE cart
8. Doff gown & gloves
9. Hand Hygiene, exit room
10. Remove eye protection and mask (if wearing)
11. Hand Hygiene

Process for Cleaning and Disinfecting:

- Clean - Use disinfectant wipes to remove any foreign matter (dust, soil, food, feces, blood, sputum) from the device using friction and rub/scrub motion.
- Use as many wipes as necessary to get the job done.
- Disinfect immediately following cleaning using new wipe(s) using friction and rub/scrub motion followed by maintaining a 1 minute 'wet contact time'.
- Item must then air dry to complete the disinfection process.
- If there are any issues with residual product potentially damaging an item or causing hazing or opaqueness a final rinse can be done with a clean/new cloth and plain water (well squeezed out) followed by air drying.

