

Equipment Cleaning and Disinfection Manual

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Purpose and Scope

Purpose

This manual outlines the required cleaning and disinfection procedures, general principles, current approved cleaning and disinfecting products and staff responsibilities for routinely used, multi-use equipment and devices across Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) facilities. These items fall under the category of low-level cleaning and disinfection, also referred to as ‘non-critical’ items according to the [Spaulding Classification](#).

The manual is a resource to provide guidance and overarching principles to support the leadership of individual VCH units and programs to develop their own [Low-Level Cleaning and Disinfecting](#) procedures, unique to their specific multi-use equipment and devices, location, workflow, staff and storage.

It is assumed that all procedures outlined are implemented within the context of existing Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) systems in place at each site, including Routine Practices, Additional Precautions, a Hand Hygiene program and ongoing education and training.

Scope

Procedures outlined apply to all VCH facilities and care settings, including acute, long-term, ambulatory, and community care, where patient care and equipment use occur, and includes all VCH employees, medical staff, contracted staff, students, service providers and volunteers.

In Scope:

- Cleaning and low-level disinfection of multi-use, non-critical equipment/devices.

Out of Scope:

- Semi-critical and critical medical devices and equipment that require reprocessing through the Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD).
- Specialized care equipment

This manual was developed based on current best practice guidance documents.

CLEANING AND LOW-LEVEL DISINFECTION: TWO ESSENTIAL STEPS

Cleaning and low-level disinfection are two essential steps that work together to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

Cleaning and disinfection are accomplished through a two-step process involving water and detergent to clean followed by the application of a disinfectant product when item is visibly clean.

In the healthcare setting, this can often be achieved using one product in the two-step process that is identified by the manufacturer as both a cleaner and a disinfectant such as our current VCH approved low level cleaner and disinfectant products.

Step 1: Cleaning

- Using appropriate cleaning and disinfecting wipes or product, take fresh wipes/cloth and apply firm friction using a rub and scrub motion.
- Work from cleanest to dirtiest areas of item.
- Use as many wipes/cloths as necessary depending on the amount of soiling and the size of item of equipment to thoroughly clean the surface until no visible soiling remains on surface of item - if a large amount of soiling is present, more wipes will be required to ensure item is clean.
- Immediately proceed to Step 2.

Step 2: Disinfecting

- When item has been effectively cleaned, immediately disinfect using sufficient new wipes/cloth using friction and rub and scrub motion.
- Re-apply more disinfectant if surface dries before FULL 'wet contact time'. Item must remain wet with disinfectant for full wet contact time.
- Allow surfaces to air dry - do not wipe dry.
- If a residue remains on item after drying, use a clean cloth slightly dampened with water to wipe off residue and allow to air dry.

CONTRAINDICATIONS TO CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

- Devices labelled as 'Single Patient Use' are not to be re-used on multiple individuals.
- Non-cleanable equipment should not be multi-use.
- Items made from wood require sealing: cleaning and disinfection products are effective on non-porous surfaces. In cases where non-critical items are made from wood, the item needs to be regularly inspected to ensure the wood is varnished and sealed and varnish coating is intact to allow for effective cleaning and disinfection. If the varnish is showing wear, the item needs to be taken out of service for refurbishment.
- Fabric/cloth, upholstered furniture, carpet and soft toy items in healthcare settings are not recommended for multi-patient use in the healthcare setting as they cannot adequately be cleaned and disinfected
- Cleaning of equipment/devices dedicated to one patient/resident/client for the duration of their stay is based on the determination of risk for that patient/unit/area. Risk is determined through investigation by unit leadership and IPAC.

Non-Cleanable Equipment

Any equipment that can no longer be effectively cleaned and disinfected due to damage, deterioration, design limitations, or visible contamination must be promptly removed from service and decommissioned. Continued use of such equipment poses a risk for pathogen transmission and undermines infection prevention efforts. Units should follow their established protocols for safe and prompt removal, labelling, and decommissioning/discarding of equipment that can no longer be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

STAFF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

All healthcare workers (i.e. anyone conducting activities within a health care setting) have a responsibility and role in maintaining a clean and safe environment for our patients/residents/clients, visitors and staff.

In healthcare settings, a wide variety of staff interact with non-critical equipment. Units and programs must establish clear, standardized workflows for the cleaning and low-level disinfection of medical equipment to support safe, consistent infection prevention practices.

Given the diversity across healthcare settings, including staffing models, physical layouts, patient populations, and equipment usage, tailored workflows are essential. A one-size-fits-all approach is not practical across acute care, community, and long-term care environments.

Developing unit-specific procedures/SOPs ensures that cleaning practices are relevant, feasible, and aligned with both organizational and regulatory standards. Clearly defined roles and responsibilities within these workflows support effective staff training, improve compliance, and help identify and address gaps proactively, ultimately enhancing safety and care quality.

CURRENT VCH APPROVED DISINFECTING PRODUCTS

Non-critical medical equipment/devices are disinfected using current VCH approved low-level disinfectants.

All disinfectants used in healthcare must be registered and have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) from Health Canada.

Health care workers must follow manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFU) for each approved disinfectant product. Products should be used according to manufacturer's recommendations for dilution, temperature, water hardness and use and according to product's safety data sheet (SDS).

- The products used for cleaning and disinfection of non-critical medical equipment/devices must be compatible with the equipment/devices.
- Product selection must be appropriate for the type of pathogens present/suspected. For example, if *C. difficile* is present or suspected, a sporicidal disinfectant cleaner must be used.

VCH Approved Cleaning and Disinfection Products

				
Product Name	Accel INTERvention™ Broad spectrum hard surface disinfectant - bactericidal, fungicidal, mycobactericidal, virucidal	Oxivir® Plus Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate Surface cleaner, bactericidal, tuberculocidal, virucidal, fungicidal	Accel Rescue™ Sporicidal - effective against <i>C. difficile</i>	Ultra Swipes™ Broad spectrum hard surface disinfectant - bactericidal, fungicidal, mycobactericidal, virucidal
Wet	1 Minute 5 Minutes - <i>Candidozyma auris</i>	5 Minute	10 Minutes	1 Minute 5 Minutes - <i>Candidozyma auris</i>
Use	General purpose disinfectant cleaner Horizontal surfaces, medical devices and equipment requiring low level cleaning and disinfection	General purpose disinfectant cleaner concentrate Horizontal surfaces, medical devices and equipment requiring low level cleaning and disinfection	Horizontal surfaces, medical devices and equipment requiring low level cleaning and disinfection following contact with a patient or environment on Contact Plus Precautions ONLY Rinse after disinfection to remove residue if necessary	Screens, monitors, medical devices, equipment and electronics where cleaning and disinfection with accelerated hydrogen peroxide is contraindicated
Active Ingredient & Safety Data Sheets	Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide 0.5% Safety Data Sheet	Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide 7.0% w/w (To be diluted 1:40 prior to use – final concentration 0.175%) Safety Data Sheet	Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide 4.5% Safety Data Sheet	Ethanol Alcohol 79% w/w Safety Data Sheet
Ordering	People Soft Item ID: 00066966		People Soft Item ID: 00112675	People Soft Item ID: 00109342
PPE	Gloves are recommended for prolonged contact Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide is an eye irritant - goggles should be worn if there is a risk of splash	Gloves are recommended for prolonged contact Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide is an eye irritant - goggles should be worn if there is a risk of splash	Gloves (Medline Extended Cuff Ensure Nitrile Exam Gloves recommended) Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide is an eye irritant - goggles should be worn if there is a risk of splash	Gloves

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CLEANING/DISINFECTING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STAFF GROUPS

The following tables serve as a guideline of the general responsibilities for cleaning and disinfection of non-critical equipment/devices for different staff groupings:

Direct Care Staff (DCS)	
Item/equipment description of use	When to clean and disinfect
Used between multiple patients	Between each patient
Dedicated to one patient (e.g. commode, blood pressure cuff)	High touch points at minimum between every use
Attached to a patient (e.g. calf compressor)	Daily and when visibly soiled
Used/dedicated to a DCS	Daily and immediately after contact with patient or their environment

Environmental Services Staff (EVS)	
Item/equipment description of use	When to clean and disinfect
In use by patient but not attached	Daily during environmental clean and when visibly soiled
Used by patient and in patient zone at discharge/transfer	Item becomes part of discharge/transfer or isolation clean/disinfection procedure
Placed in soiled utility room	Certain pieces of patient care equipment that are placed in soiled utility room are designated for EVS cleaning and disinfection
Used/dedicated to EVS (e.g. pager, mobile phone, cleaning carts and equipment)	Daily and when visibly soiled

Equipment Depot (EQD) Staff	
Item/equipment description of use	When to clean and disinfect
Specific items for storage/deployment through EQD that have not yet been cleaned/disinfected by units/healthcare areas/biomedical engineering	Prior to transporting to EQD from units/healthcare areas/biomedical engineering
Seldom requested EQD items that have been stored for prolonged periods at depot and require deployment to healthcare areas	Require re-cleaning and disinfecting prior to deployment to healthcare areas

Leadership	
Responsibility	When to train
To ensure staff have the appropriate training and practice to perform cleaning and disinfection	On hire On purchase of new equipment/device As required by unit/department
Assess staff cleaning and disinfection processes to make sure they are adhering to protocols	On routine basis as determined by department (at least annually)

Index of Non-Critical Equipment / Devices

A

Alarms
Automated Dispensing Cabinet (e.g. OMNICELL)

B

Back Boards / Transfer Boards (various - wooden, clamshell)
Bassinet
Beds, Bed Frames, and Attachments
Bedside Table
BIPAP / CPAP (various)
Bladder Scanner (various)
Blood Pressure Guage (various manual - portable and at bedhead and digital)
Breast Pump
Broda Chair
Bronchoscopy Cart
Bronchosope Monitor, disposable bronchoscope

C

Cables (various)
Calf Compressor
Canes
Cart, Bronchoscopy
Cart, Crash
Cart, Isolation / PPE
Cart, Linen
Cart, Medication
Cart, Procedure
Cart, Supply
Ceiling Mount
Cellphone / Tablet
Chairs (various) Bedside / Clinic / Geri / Broda
Clamshell Transfer Boards
Commode (various - including bariatric and shower)
Cooling / Warming Units (patient)
Computer (various desktop, workstation on wheels or WOW)
CPAP
Crash Cart
Crutches

D

Defibrillator (various)
Dinamap
Dividers / Partitions
Doppler (various - handheld / portable)

E

ECG Machine (various)
Electrocautery Unit
Epidural Pump

EtCO2 Monitor
Examination Table

F

Fall Mats
Fax Machine
Feeding Pump
Fetal Monitor
Fridge (various - patient nourishment, staff/lunchroom, medication)

G

Glucometer

I

Incubator / Bassinet (various)
Intubation Box / Kit
Intravenous (IV) Pole (various)
iPad
Isolation Cart

L

Lamp - portable
Laryngoscope, Video / Screen (various)
Lead Apron
Lift, Patient (various - portable / ceiling mount)
Linen Cart

M

Mattress (various)
Medication Cart
Mobility Aids (various - canes - single / quad, crutches, walkers)
Monitors (various - EtCO2, Fetal, Pulse Oximeter, Vital Signs - portable and bedside)

N

Nebulizer
Nitronox blender

O

Office Equipment (various printer/scanner, fax machine, telephone)
Omicell
Ophthalmoscope / Otoscope
Overbed Table
Oxygen Concentrator (various models)
Oxygen Tank

P

Pacemaker Tracker

Parallel Bars
Partitions
PCA Pump
Physiotherapy Balls
Pill Crusher
Plinths
Pneumatic Tube System
PPE Cart
Pressure Manometer
Pressure Bag
Printer
Procedure Cart
Pulse Oximeter
Pump (various - breast, epidural, feeding, PCA, rapid infusion)

R
Rapid Infusion Pump
Rehabilitation Equipment (various - physiotherapy balls, stairs, parallel bars, wedges)
Restraints

S
Scales (various - regular, infant, wheelchair)
Seizure Pads / Fall Mats
Sling
Slit Lamp (various including portable)
Stairs
Stethoscope (various - dedicated and wall mounted)
Stretcher (various including mattresses)
Suction Devices (various - wall mounted regulator, portable unit)
Supply Cart

T
Tables (various - bedside, overbed, examination)
Tablet
Telephone
Television (various - mobile and ceiling / wall mounted)
Thermometer (various - portable, wall-mounted)
Toilet Seat - elevated
Tonopen / Tonometer
Toys / Games
Transfer Boards

U
Ultrasound Machine / Transducer (various)

V
Ventilator (various models / types)
Virtual Interpreter
Vital Sign Monitor

W

Walkers

Warming Cabinets (various - Sage wipes, blankets)

Warming Unit

Water / Ice Machine

Wedges

Wheelchair (various including bariatric)

Workstation on Wheels

ALARMS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room Point of use	Clean & disinfect high touch points after use. Clean & disinfect between users. Attach "CLEAN" label and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect high touch points on daily room clean. Clean & disinfect on scheduled and discharge clean. Following discharge clean attach "CLEAN" label and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

AUTOMATED DISPENSING CABINET (e.g. OMNICELL)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS Pharmacists Pharmacy Technicians	Various locations	Exterior high touch points, scanner and touch screen, fingerprint scanner: Clean & disinfect daily and when visibly soiled. Interior surfaces: Clean soiling or spills immediately.	Touchscreen, fingerprint scanner: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Various Locations	Exterior: Clean & disinfect daily focusing on high touch points.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

- Keep surfaces clear to allow for routine cleaning.
- Perform hand hygiene prior to accessing cabinets.

BACK BOARDS / TRANSFER BOARDS (various - wooden, clamshell)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of care	Clean & disinfect after each use. Tag as "CLEAN" and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

Wooden items: when using wooden backboard or any other non-critical equipment/device made from wood, inspect to ensure item is fully varnished and sealed to allow for effective cleaning and disinfection. Inspect item each time it is used and if not fully sealed with varnish, it should be taken out of service for re-varnishing.

BEDS, BED FRAMES AND ATTACHMENTS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect if visibly soiled.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room Point of care	Clean & disinfect bed rails, controls and other high touch points on daily clean. On scheduled and discharge cleans, fully clean and disinfect.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
	For beds leaving the unit for storage	Clean & disinfect and attach "CLEAN" tag to footboard.	
EQD Staff	EQD	After prolonged storage at EQD, re-clean and disinfect bed and tag footboard with new "CLEAN" label.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

For beds requiring repair/maintenance:

- Unit staff prepares maintenance request, prints request form and attaches form to the bed footboard.
- Unit generates request to have EVS clean/disinfect bed.
- EVS cleans and disinfects bed (does not make up bed), then attaches "CLEAN" label to footboard.
- Unit confirms bed is clean/disinfected and ready to go for repair and contacts EQD (or designate) for bed pick-up and delivery to FMO or EQD.
- Following repair by FMO, any grease/lubricant to be removed by FMO, then arrangements made for EVS to clean/disinfect.
- Upon return to the unit, EVS staff clean/disinfect bed and attach "CLEAN" tag to footboard. EVS placed bed in designated clean storage area.

BIPAP / CPAP (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS - RT/REA	Patient room Point of care	BIPAP: After use, remove disposable items. Clean & disinfect BIPAP body, display, wire, hoses, and power supply. Place temperature probes in soiled respiratory bin and send to MDRD. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area. CPAP: After use, remove disposable items and clean/disinfect body of machine, stand, display, heater and cables. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

BLADDER SCANNER (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of care	Afer each use, clean & disinfect device including display, probe and probe cable. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes All other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

BLOOD PRESSURE GUAGE (various manual - portable and at bedhead and digital)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Manual portable: Point of use	Manual portable: Clean & disinfect gauge, cuff, bulb, and tubing after use.	Manual portable: Accel INTERvention wipes
	Digital: Point of use	Digital: Clean& disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated area.	Digital: Sensors and display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes All other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Manual at bedhead: Patient room	Manual at bedhead: Clean & disinfect gauge, cuff, bulb and tubing on daily. Clean & disinfect entire unit on scheduled and discharge cleans.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

BRONCHOSCOPE MONITOR, disposable bronchoscope



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS RT	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Screen/display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes All other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CABLES (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after use. Roll-up cables and secure with rubber band. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CALF COMPRESSOR



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room Point of use	Between patient use remove sleeves. Clean & disinfect unit and tube systems. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area or in area for transport/storage in EQD.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EQD	EQD	After prolonged storage at EQD re-clean & disinfect. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CART, BRONCHOSCOPY



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
RT/REA	Point of use	After each use: remove all used and opened items, clean & disinfect cart including defibrillator, backboard, suction and etCO2 monitor if used. Restock supplies. Regular schedule: Clean & disinfect exterior/interior on routine schedule.	Screen: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipe

Comments:

CART, CRASH



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	After each use: remove all used and opened items, clean & disinfect cart including defibrillator, backboard, suction and etCO2 monitor if used. Restock supplies. Regular schedule: Clean & disinfect exterior/interior on routine schedule.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CART, ISOLATION / PPE



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch points. Regular schedule: Clean & disinfect and replenish supplies on regular schedule as determined by department. During Outbreaks/cluster events: Clean & disinfect on a set routine schedule and at the end of outbreak.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CART, LINEN



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
K-Bro Linen Company is responsible for cleaning/disinfecting linen carts.			

Comments:

CART, MEDICATION



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of care	Start of shift: Clean & disinfect worktop, high touch surfaces, and handles. Regular schedule: Clean & disinfect interior and exterior surfaces on regular schedule as determined by department.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CART, PROCEDURE



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use Cart does not go into patient room	After each use: Discard used and opened items. Clean & disinfect and place in clean supply zone for restocking. Regular schedule: Clean & disinfect interior and exterior surfaces on regular schedule as determined by department.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CART, SUPPLY



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch surfaces. On patient discharge: Discard all used and excess supplies and place in soiled utility room. If cart used in Additional Precautions room: Remove and discard all supplies on cart before placing in the soiled utility room.	Accel INTERvention wipes
DCS	Soiled Utility Room	Clean & disinfect cart and restock supplies. Attach "CLEAN" label and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CELLPHONE / TABLET



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Dedicated to staff member: Clean & disinfect at least daily. Shared use: Clean & disinfect after each use.	Screen: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

CHAIRS (various) BEDSIDE / CLINIC / GERI



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
EVS	Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas on daily clean. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

BRODA



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect high touch areas daily. Clean & disinfect whole chair between patients. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

COMMODES (various - including bariatric and shower)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room/shower room	Clean & disinfect after each use.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room/shower room	Daily: Clean & disinfect. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

Patients on Additional Precautions should have a dedicated commode.

COOLING / WARMING UNITS (patient)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

COMPUTER (various desktop, workstation on wheels or WOW)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS Other user	Desktop: Point of use WOW: Point of use	Desktop: Clean & disinfect display, keyboard and mouse daily. WOW: Clean & disinfect display, keyboard, mouse, barcode reader daily, if visibly soiled and after direct/indirect contact with patient. Clean & disinfect display, keyboard, mouse, barcode, and interior of drawers on discharge.	Screen: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Designated cleaning location	Clean & disinfect on routine department schedule.	Screen: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

For detailed information on how to clean/disinfect a WOW see:

[How to clean and disinfect a WOW \(Quick Reference\)](#)

[WOW cleaning and disinfection Guide](#)

DEFIBRILLATOR (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Screen: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

DIVIDERS / PARTITIONS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect when moving to a new location.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Clean & disinfect when moving to a new location. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

DOPPLER (various - handheld / portable)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Screen/probe: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

ECG MACHINE (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Screen/probe: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

ELECTROCAUTERY UNIT



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

FRIDGE

(various - patient nourishment, staff/lunchroom, medication)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
EVS/DCS	Patient nourishment/ staff/lunchroom: Point of use	Exterior surfaces/ handles: EVS - clean & disinfect daily. DCS - clean & disinfect when visibly soiled. Interior surfaces: On routine schedule DCU empties contents of fridge and coordinates with EVS for to clean & disinfect.	DCS: Accel INTERvention wipes EVS: Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
EVS/DCS/Pharmacy technician	Medication fridge: Point of use	EVS - clean & disinfect daily. DCU/Pharmacy technician - clean & disinfect any soiling or spills immediately.	DCS/Pharmacy technician: Accel INTERvention wipes EVS: Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

GLUCOMETER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

INCUBATOR / BASSINET (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS MDRD staff trained and designated	Incubator: Point of use	Incubator: Daily: Clean & disinfect rails and high touch points. Weekly / Discharge: Clean & disinfect full incubator. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Displays: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Bassinet: Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch points. Scheduled / Discharge: Clean & disinfect full bassinet. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

INTUBATION BOX / KIT



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	After each use place soiled intubation blades/handles into soiled respiratory bin. Place bin in soiled utility room for collection by RT/REA. Clean & disinfect exterior and place in soiled utility room for RT.	Accel INTERvention wipes
RT/REA	Point of use	Send bin with soiled respiratory blades/handles to MDRD for processing. Clean & disinfect box exterior/bag. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area to replenish supplies.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

INTRAVENOUS (IV) POLE (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect after use and when visibly soiled.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room Point of care	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

LAMP - portable



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of care	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of care Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

LARYNGOSCOPE, VIDEO / SCREEN (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS RT technician	Point of care	After each use remove disposable parts and place rigid blades/stylets in soiled respiratory bin and send to MDRD to be reprocessed. Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Screen/displays: Ultra Swipe alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

LEAD APRON



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of care	Clean & disinfect after each use. Clean & disinfect when visibly soiled. Clean & disinfect after direct/indirect contact with patient.	Accel INTERvention wipes
Trained/designated staff	Storage Area	Clean & disinfect on regular schedule as determined by department.	Approved lead apron cleaning/disinfecting product (e.g. Revolution "Scrubbles")

Comments:

LIFT, PATIENT (various - portable / ceiling mount)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Portable lift: Point of care	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Ceiling lift: Patient room	Clean & disinfect high touch points and remote control daily. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

MATTRESS (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect if visibly soiled. Do not place clean mattress on floor.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect FULL mattress on regularly scheduled basis as determined by department and on discharge. If mattress is being replaced/exchanged or transported to EQD clean & disinfect and attach "CLEAN" tag. Do not place clean mattress on floor.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
EQD	EQD	After prolonged storage at EQD re-clean & disinfect. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

For specialty rented mattresses - EVS to clean and disinfect after patient use. DCS responsible for covering mattress with sheet to transport back to vendor. Vendor responsible for final clean/disinfection.

MOBILITY AIDES

(various - canes - single / quad, crutches, walkers)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS PT/OT	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and return to designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

MONITORS

(various - EtCO₂, Fetal, Pulse Oximeter, Vital Signs - portable and bedside)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clear storage area.	Sensors, probes and screens: Ultra Wipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
	Patient room	Clean & disinfect high touch points after each use and when visibly soiled.	
EVS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully.	

Comments:

NEBULIZER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and move to clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

NITRONOX BLENDER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Exterior unit: After each use, disconnect gas connectors from unit and clean & disinfect unit (including outer case and connection ports). Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

(various printer/scanner, fax machine, telephone)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS Unit Clerk	Point of use	Clean & disinfect daily focusing on high touchpoints. Full exterior clean & disinfection on routine schedule as determined by department.	Touch screen displays/ scanning glass: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

OPHTHALMOSCOPE / OTOSCOPE



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room Point of use	Clean & disinfect head and handles after each use.	Head, lenses, mirror: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room Point of use	Clean & disinfect housing, handles and cables on daily, scheduled and at discharge clean.	Head, lenses, mirror: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR (various models)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

OXYGEN TANK



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect prior to and after use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

PACEMAKER TRACKER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Screen/display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

PILL CRUSHER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

PLINTHS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use and when visibly soiled.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect on daily and scheduled clean.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Touch screen: Clean & disinfect daily and when visibly soiled. Unit and carriers: Clean & disinfect on regular cleaning schedule as determined by department (recommended weekly)..	Touch screen: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect exterior panel daily.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

PRESSURE MANOMETER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use and when visibly soiled. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

PRESSURE BAG



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use and when visibly soiled. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

PUMP

(various - breast, epidural, feeding, PCA, rapid infusion)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	After each use clean & disinfect focusing on high touch points. Between patients remove tubing and clean & disinfect pump unit. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Touch screens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	EQD	After prolonged storage at EQD re-clean & disinfect. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean area.	Touch screens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT

(various - physiotherapy balls, stairs, parallel bars, wedges)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

Wooden items: when using wooden backboard or any other non-critical equipment/devices made from wood, inspect to ensure item is fully varnished and sealed to allow for effective cleaning/disinfection. Inspect item each time it is used and if not fully sealed with varnish, it should be taken out of service for re-varnishing.

RESTRAINTS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Place in laundry area for specialty laundry items for cleaning between patients.	

Comments:

SCALES (various - regular, infant, wheelchair)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patients focusing on high touch points. Clean & disinfect full unit on routine department cleaning schedule.	Digital touch screens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Digital touch screens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

SEIZURE PADS / FALL MATS



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect when visibly soiled. After patient discharge and clean & disinfection by EVS unit to arrange for transport/storage at EQD.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Daily: Clean & disinfect high touch areas. Scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
EQD	EQD	After prolonged storage at EQD re-clean & disinfect. Attach new "CLEAN" tag.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

Do not store cleaned & disinfected pads or mats on the floor.

SLING



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS to send to laundry for cleaning & disinfection	Laundry	Between patient use. Ceiling lift slings: Place in regular laundry hampers. Specialty slings: Call linen services for instructions for specialty item pick up.	

Comments:

SLIT LAMP (various including portable)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patients and when visibly soiled.	Exerior housing, based, chin rest, headrest: Accel INTERvention wipes Special lint-free cloths and optical leans cleaners are required to clean eyepieces/lenses.

Comments:

STETHOSCOPE (various - dedicated and wall mounted)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patient use.	Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes
EVS	Wall mounted: Patient room	Daily clean: clean & disinfect high touch points. On scheduled and discharge clean: Clean & disinfect.	Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes

Comments:

STRETCHER (various including mattresses)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Strip linen from stretcher, clean & disinfect after use. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in dedicated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect on scheduled and discharge clean. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in dedicated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
DCS/EVS	Stretcher storage area/lot	Re-clean & disinfect on routine basis as determined by department. Attach new "CLEAN" tag.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

All made-up stretchers are considered clean and ready to use.

SUCTION DEVICES

(various - wall mounted regulator, portable unit)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Portable unit: Point of use	After each use clean & disinfect all surfaces, replace filter, tubing and canister liner. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in dedicated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Wall mounted regulator: Patient room	Daily clean: clean & disinfect high touch points. On scheduled and discharge clean: Clean & disinfect.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

TABLES (various - bedside, overbed, examination)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Examination table: Point of use	Exterior: Clean & disinfect between patient use and when visibly soiled.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Examination table: Point of use	Exterior: Clean & disinfect between patient use on daily clean. Exterior and interior storage: Complete clean & disinfection as determined by department.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
	Bedside / overbed table: Point of use	Daily clean: Clean & disinfect focusing on top and high touch points. On scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect interior and exterior.	

Comments:

TELEVISION (various - mobile and ceiling / wall mounted)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Mobile (including cart and remote control): Point of use	Clean & disinfect high touch points after use and when visibly soiled. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in dedicated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Ceiling / wall mounted including remote control: Point of use	Daily clean: Clean & disinfect focusing on high touch points. On scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

THERMOMETER (various - portable, wall-mounted)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Portable: Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patients and when visibly soiled.	Screen/display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes
	Wall-mounted: Point of use	Clean & disinfect after each use.	Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Wall-mounted: Point of use	Daily clean: Clean & disinfect focusing on high touch points. On scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

TOILET SEAT - elevated



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Patient room	Clean & disinfect between patient and when visibly soiled. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Patient room	Daily clean: Clean & disinfect. On scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

TONOPEN / TONOMETER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patients.	Accel INTERvention wipes Clorox wipes (bleach disinfecting wipes) used by some sites to clean housing and side of pen tip.

Comments:

See also - [Hand-Held Tono-Pen Cleaning and Disinfection Process](#)

TOYS / GAMES



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Non-porous material: Shared toys and games to be cleaned & disinfected daily and when visibly soiled. Dedicated toys to be cleaned & disinfected between patients. Plush/soft/fabric/porous toys or games are not recommended in healthcare environments. If present, they should be dedicated to individual patient and sent home or discarded upon discharge.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

It is recommended to have bins to separate out toys that are “cleaned/disinfected” and “to be cleaned” and have routine schedule and staff in place for regular cleaning and disinfection.

ULTRASOUND MACHINE / TRANSDUCERS (various)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Ultrasound machine: Point of use	Clean & disinfect display, probe, probe cable, and all other high touch points between patients. On routine basis decided upon by department clean & disinfect complete unit. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area.	Screen/display: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes Other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes
	Ultrasound transducers: Point of use	Clean & disinfect between patients.	Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes

Comments:

VENTILATOR (various models / types)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS RT/REA	Patient room	After use, remove disposable items and discard. Depending on ventilator model, place temperature probes, filters, circuits, silicon adaptors in soiled respiratory bin and send to MDRD for reprocessing. Clean & disinfect ventilator unit, stand, display, heater, ables and hoses. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area.	Digital and touchscreens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes All other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

VIRTUAL INTERPRETER



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of Use	Clean & disinfect fter each use Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area	Digital and touchscreens: Ultra Swipes alcohol wipes All other areas: Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

WARMING CABINETS (various - Sage wipes, blankets)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect high touch points daily and when visibly soiled. Full exterior and interior clean: Complete clean & disinfection on routine basis as assigned and determined by department.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Exterior: Clean & disinfect daily focusing on handle/high touch points.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Comments:

WATER / ICE MACHINE



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
EVS	Point of use	Daily: Clean & disinfect exterior surfaces and high touch areas.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
FMO		Department coordinates schedule with Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations (FMO) for routine scheduled maintenance and internal cleaning including filter change.	Accel INTERvention wipes

Comments:

WHEELCHAIRS (various including bariatric)



Staff Responsible	Location	Frequency	Instructions/Product
DCS	Point of use	Clean & disinfect high touch points (push handles and armrests) and any visibly soiled areas after each use.	Accel INTERvention wipes
EVS	Point of use	Daily clean: Clean & disinfect focusing on push handles, armrests, seat, brake, push ring. On scheduled and discharge cleans: Clean & disinfect fully. Attach "CLEAN" tag and place in designated clean storage area.	Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner
OT/PT	Wheelchair storage area	Launder cushion covers on routine basis as determined by department.	

Comments:

Visually inspect wheelchair parts following use including hardware, brackets, upholstery materials, foams and plastics for deformation, corrosion, breakage, wear or compression. If damaged, remove from inventory and alert for repair or to be disposed of.

Some sites have dedicated wheelchair washers that are incorporated into routine wheelchair cleaning/ disinfection.

APPENDIX A

Spaulding Classification of Medical Equipment

The Spaulding classification system is used to determine appropriate level of cleaning, disinfection or sterilization required for medical devices and equipment based on the risk of infection associated with their use.

Spaulding Classification of Equipment & Medical Devices			
	Non-Critical	Semi-Critical	Critical
Definition	Items that do not touch the patient or touch only intact skin, but no mucous membranes.	Items that come into contact with non-intact skin or intact mucous membranes, but do not penetrate body surfaces.	Items penetrating body tissues allowing for direct contact with the bloodstream or another sterile area of the body. Semi-Critical items with the potential for contact with open lesions, or irritated mucous membranes, are treated as Critical items.
Examples	Environmental surfaces, shared wheelchairs in clinics, treatment surfaces (mats, plinths, and tables), blood pressure cuffs, toys, stethoscopes, audiometers, shared walking aids.	Reusable ear syringe nozzles, trasrectal probes, vaginal, nasal, and rectal specula.	Surgical and dental instruments, foot and nail equipment.
Reprocessing Requirements (Minimum Requirements)	Cleaning followed by low level disinfection. In some cases, cleaning alone is acceptable.	Cleaning followed by high level disinfection (at minimum), sterilization preferred. After every use, between clients and if item becomes contaminated. Contact Infection Prevention and Control for more information.	Cleaning followed by sterilization after every use, between clients and if item becomes contaminated. Contact Infection Prevention and Control for more information.