

### SITUATION

*Wipe products are being changed.*

Only 2 products are now required when cleaning/disinfecting equipment between patient use for both regular and isolation status. This information is an overview of the product changes. . The updated VCH Equipment Cleaning Manual is posted on VCH Connect at:

[http://vch-connect/programs/infectcontrol/equipment\\_cleaning/Documents/VCH%200291.pdf](http://vch-connect/programs/infectcontrol/equipment_cleaning/Documents/VCH%200291.pdf)

### BACKGROUND

Using the wrong products when cleaning/disinfecting surfaces and equipment can lead to the transmission of infectious microorganisms.

*Use the **right** product to get the job done **right**!*

### ASSESSMENT

Wipes have been changed to reduce the number of available products, to avoid confusion and to ensure the most effective products are being used.

### RESPONSE

Please review this information & share with staff.

### New!

**Accel Intervention (AHP -accelerated hydrogen peroxide)**  
– a new product for general Cleaning/disinfection to be added to your unit stock



### New!

**Ultra Swipes (Alcohol)**– To clean monitors and display screens.

Note that the rest of the piece of equipment (i.e. aside from the monitor or screen) must still be cleaned & disinfected with AHP).



**Oxivir TB Wipes (AHP – accelerated hydrogen peroxide)** when stock is used up, 'Accel Intervention' is the replacement.



**KimTech wipes (Alcohol)** when stock used up, 'Ultra Swipes' is the replacement.



**CaviWipes (Quats)** will be used in non-clinical areas.



**Questions?** Contact your local Infection Control Practitioner



**New Product**



**Product Being replaced**