

SHARED BATHING FACILITIES CLEANING & DISINFECTION FOR CLINICAL STAFF

Cleaning & disinfection is a two-step process:

1. **CLEAN** use friction to remove any foreign matter
2. **DISINFECT** use new wipe(s) with enough liquid to leave surface wet for 1 minute followed by air drying

EVS: Clean and disinfect daily and after isolation patient

Clinical Staff: Clean and disinfect between non-isolation patients/residents

Before bathing:

- DO NOT share personal care items between patients
 - Label personal items (e.g., shampoo, lotion, soap, razor) with patient name and store in their room. Bring into shower room only as needed to bathe. Discard on discharge or send home with patient. **OR**
 - Decant enough product from multiuse bottle for single patient into a medication cup. Store multiuse bottles in clean area protected from contamination. Label with date opened and discard after 28 days.
- Discard any unlabelled or empty personal care items left unattended
- Remove green means clean sticker from entry door & shower/bath chair before use

After bathing:

- Return labelled personal care items to patient room, discard empty or unlabelled personal care items
- Use shower head to rinse excess soap residue down the drain
- Use a clean towel to remove excess water
- Place any remaining towels/linens in soiled linen hamper
- Use Accel Intervention wipes to clean, then disinfect (in order):
 - Shower head & hose
 - Shower lever/faucet handle
 - Towel bar & grab bars
 - Tub (if used)*
 - Shower bench or bath chair
- Use ready to use AHP liquid Cleaner Disinfectant and long handled brush to clean, then disinfect:
 - Shower stall floor
- Place green means clean sticker on shower or bath chair
- Place green means clean sticker on entry door

Isolation patient/resident:

- Schedule for end of day whenever possible
- Place isolation precaution sign on door to tub/shower room
- Request EVS cleaning & disinfection
- EVS to remove isolation sign when cleaning & disinfection complete

***Note: these guidelines refer to basic, non-jetted, household-style tubs used for shower bathing. Soaker tubs (e.g., used in maternity) and hydrotherapy tubs require specific cleaning & disinfection procedures as per manufacturer direction, refer to your site procedure for cleaning & disinfection.**