

Infection Prevention and Control

How to Clean and Disinfect a Workstation On Wheels (WOW) in Ambulatory and Community Settings

WHAT	WHO	
Quick Clean: Output All high-touch surfaces: Med prep/work surface • barcode scanner/holder • med prep/work surface	Direct Care User	
 height adjustment handle FESR microphone (if used) medication drawer handles (if applicable) keyboard & mouse pin pad 		
Complete Clean: Quick clean, plus base and screen.	Direct Care User	11
Deep Clean: Complete clean, plus all remaining surfaces.	Environmental Services	000

WHEN	Quick	Complete	Deep
Routine – daily/shift change			
Before clean task (e.g. med prep, gathering clean supplies)			
Used within 2 meters of a patient/client			
Items/equipment from patient environment touched the WOW	•		
Exiting an isolation room			
Visibly soiled (e.g. small area)			
Heavily soiled (e.g. large area, drawers, crevices, etc.)			
Routine – monthly for programs that perform invasive procedures (invasive procedures may include, but are not limited to wound care, minor surgery, endoscopy, dentistry, pelvic exams, intravaginal ultrasound)			
Routine – quarterly (q 3 months) for all other programs			

HOW (2-Step Process)	Product to Use	
Step 1 : Clean with new wipe(s) using friction (rub/scrub).	Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (all surfaces except screen)	Alcohol (screen only)
Step 2: Disinfect with new wipe(s). Allow to air dry following manufacturer recommended wet contact (dwell) time for disinfection.		

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