

Infection Prevention and Control

Best Practice Guideline	Appendix B – Work Instruction Template
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Work Instruction:		
Department Responsible	☐ Care Staff:	
for cleaning and	☐ Environmental Services	
disinfecting:	☐ Facilities Maintenance Operations/Maintenance Staff	
	□ Other:	
Frequency:	After use	
	Clean and disinfect immediately if visible soil is seen	
Routine cleaning schedule: Routinely clean and disinfect weekly:		
	☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun	
	Day Shift □ Evening Shift □ Night Shift	
Cleaning and Disinfection:	Use a cleaning/disinfecting product that is compatible with the device as per manufacturer's instructions	
	Cleaning/Disinfectant Product:	
	☐ Pre-Moistened Wipes	
	☐ Ready-to-Use Liquid/Microfiber Cloth	
	☐ Wet Contact Time of disinfectant is:	
Personal Protective Equipment:	Identify PPE required for disinfectant	
	□ Gloves	
	☐ Mask	
	☐ Eye Protection	
What/where/ho	Clean and disinfect	
w to perform	☐ In current location	
task:	☐ Move to soiled utility or service room if risk of	
	contaminating surrounding patient care area(s)	
	identify area :	





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Cleaning, Disinfection and Maintenance Steps:		
Cleaning and Disinfection:	Perform hand hygiene	
	 Select personal protective equipment (PPE) according to Appendix A Commonly used Disinfectants and point-of-care-risk assessment 	
	 Clean and disinfect the item as per manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFU) 	
	Allow to air dry to achieve contact time.	
	Remove PPE and perform hand hygiene	
B Disassembly/Reassembly:	☐ Refer to photos for disassembly and reassembly	
	☐ Refer to manufacturer's instructions for disassembly or reassembly	
Inspection:	Inspect device for:	
	☐ Visible soil	
	☐ Damage (chipped, cracked, exposed electrical etc.)	
	☐ Missing parts	
	☐ Functionality	
	If equipment is damaged or visibly soiled:	
	\square Remove from service and repair	
	\square Remove from service and discard	
	☐ Remove, clean and disinfect	
Storage:	Label device as clean with:	
	☐ "Green Means Clean" or "I am clean"	
	\square Site specific process to identify item cleaned/disinfected	
	Identify process:	
	Identify clean storage location:	
	For seasonal item that are stored over a long period of time or items infrequently used, cover item to prevent dust build up	

