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Clinical Areas



Imaging suite



GRAM
ADVANCING THE NATIONAL USE
OF ANTIMICROBIALS



INFECTION CONTROL EDUCATION FOR PETS AND VETS

	How often	What with	Care of cleaning materials	Person Responsible	Any Special Comments
DOOR HANDLES	Before and after each imaging session	Detergent soaked disposable cloth, then spray with disinfectant. Disinfect by fogging each day, deep clean with biofilm removal weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nurse/auxiliary	Good working practices should minimise contamination over time
X-RAY TABLE	Before and after each imaging session and between each patient, weekly biofilm removal at deep clean. Disinfection daily by fogging with room.	As above	Dispose of cloth after use.	Vet/Nurse	
CONSULTING US TABLE	After each patient & as above	As above	Dispose of cloth after use.	Vet/Nurse	
IMAGING CONTROLS INCLUDING X-RAY TRIGGER SWITCH & COLUMNATION CONTROLS	Any direct or hand touch item must be sanitised before next patient, including cassette. Clean & disinfect daily, fog and deep clean as above	As above	Dispose of microfiber cloth after use	Nurse	

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WORKTOP	After each imaging session, daily, fog and deep clean as above	As above	Dispose of microfiber cloth after use	Nurse	
FLOORS	At the end of each day or if significant contamination occurs	Wet mop with detergent daily. Disinfect by fogging with room at end of each day. Deep clean weekly with biofilm removal.	Use colour coded microfiber mop and bucket. Hot water washing machine wash mop head weekly. Store bucket dry and upside down.	Nurse/auxiliary	
DIGITAL X-RAY KEYBOARD & SCREEN	Clean keyboards once daily or after infectious patient. Clean screens daily, disinfect by fogging daily, deep clean weekly.	Detergent damp cloth or disposable wipes the disinfectant	Dispose of cloth/wipes after use	Nurse	Use waterproof keyboard cover
REFERENCE MATERIALS	Daily wipe down posters & booklets. Weekly dispose of damaged leaflets	Disinfectant with disposable cloth	Dispose of cloth/wipes after use	Nurse	Discard as necessary
PATIENT RESTRAINT DEVICES	After each occasion of use and at the end of the day.	Disposable cloth & detergent, then spray disinfectant.	Dispose of cloth/wipes after use	Nurse	Ensure these are made with cleanable surfaces, replaced when no longer waterproof.

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SHELVES	Weekly	Disposable cloth & detergent, then spray disinfectant.	Dispose of cloth/wipes after use	Nurse/auxiliary	
PPE	Weekly unless contaminated	Disposable cloth and detergent then spray with disinfectant.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nurse/auxiliary	Always store carefully to avoid damage
WALLS	Spot clean as required. Weekly damp wipe. Monthly deep clean, with biofilm removal. Daily disinfect by fogging	Remove dust from horizontal surfaces with damp cloth weekly, Disinfect by fog with room daily. Wash down walls monthly and deep clean. Spot clean contamination at other times.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket upside down, dry.	Nurse/auxiliary	Report any areas of damaged paintwork to practice manager
DOORS	Wipe down once daily with detergent, then disinfect by fogging daily. Deep clean monthly with biofilm removal.	Disposable cloth bucket & detergent	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket upside down, dry.	Nurse/auxiliary	Report any areas of damaged paintwork to practice manager
RADIATORS	Disinfect by fogging daily, deep clean monthly.	Disposable cloth.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nurse/auxiliary	

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BLINDS	Blinds cleaned monthly or sooner if visibly contaminated. Disinfect by fogging daily.	Disposable cloth bucket & detergent, then spray with disinfectant, disinfect by fogging daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket upside down, dry.	Nurse/auxiliary	Check & discard if damaged or uncleanable
WINDOWS	Clean glass weekly. Dust wipe window ledges daily, Disinfect by fogging daily, deep clean every 2 weeks, with biofilm removal.	Disposable cloth bucket, glass cleaning solution. Window sills as for other horizontal surfaces. Disinfect by fogging daily, deep clean with biofilm removal weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket upside down, dry.	Nurse/auxiliary	
AIRCON	Wipe down weekly with disinfectant. Fog with room daily. Full clean monthly	Vacuum cleaner. Disposable cloth and appropriate disinfectant (spray bottle or bowl)	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nurse/auxiliary	Ensure they are regularly serviced.
EXTRACTOR FANS	Dismantled & cleaned internally & externally every 3 months	Disposable cloth	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nurse/auxiliary	Ensure they are regularly serviced.



Mop buckets for this area are colour coded.



Disinfection is appropriate for visibly clean surfaces; visibly soiled surfaces must be washed before disinfection.



Damaged surfaces or equipment cannot be cleaned and can harbour debris and bacteria. All surfaces should be checked daily.



Damaged surfaces or equipment should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.



Hard to clean surfaces (e.g. pin boards, Velcro, cloth seats etc.) should be avoided in clinical areas.



Deep clean, biofilm removal and measure hygiene outcomes monthly.