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Peri Clinical Areas



Isolation Ward



	How often	What with	Care of cleaning materials	Person Responsible	Any Special Comments
FOOTBATH	At least twice daily or if visibly soiled	Clean/scrub with disposable cloth, with detergent, then refill with fresh disinfectant, correct concentration.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	May be better to change footwear
EXAMINATION TABLE	After every use	Disposable cloth, detergent, then disinfectant, ensuring concentration and contact time , fog disinfect with room daily. Deep clean with biofilm removal twice weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket/bowl dry.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	Isolation rooms tend to be under used, with incorrect barrier nursing procedures and rarely adequately cleaned after use. Better use and improved procedures are essential.
DOOR HANDLES	Wipe down twice daily. Spot clean any contamination at other times	Disposable cloth and detergent, then spray with disinfectant and allow to dry, fog disinfect with room daily.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket/bowl dry.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	
SINKS	Clean at least at the end of the day	Scrub with abrasive cleaner (e.g. Cif), then rinse and spray disinfect. Bleach the drains at least once daily.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	Often cleaned inadequately

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SOAP DISPENSERS	Wipe clean at least twice daily	Disposable cloth and spray disinfectant, fog disinfect with room daily.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
FLOOR	Vacuum / sweep and mop between procedures. Full clean at the end of day	Vacuum / sweep and mop. Colour coded microfibre mop and bucket. Full clean at the end of day. Deep clean with biofilm removal twice weekly. Disinfect by fogging with room daily.	Empty bag on vacuum cleaner at end of day. Mop bucket cleaned after use & stored inverted to dry. Mop head disinfected daily.	Nursing / auxillary staff	Must be deep cleaned after patients leave.
KENNEL DOORS	Clean after use by each patient or whenever soiled	Clean with detergent. Spray with disinfectant, at appropriate concentration and contact time. Clean and spray disinfect after each any patient leaves. Disinfect by fogging with room daily. Deep clean with biofilm removal twice weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. Clean disinfectant spray bottles once empty.	Nursing / auxillary staff	A common and underrated fomite
FOMITES (BOWLS, FORK, SPOONS) ¹	Clean after use, disinfect at least daily	Washing with warm water and washing up liquid, disinfect by submersion for contact time, dry naturally.	Dispose of cloth daily.	Nursing / auxillary staff	

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LEADS 1	Clean when soiled, preferably dispose after each patient	Soak in disinfectant, then wash on hot machine wash.	Wash at least once daily.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	
BEDDINGS 1	See laundry protocol				
CAGES/BASKETS	Clean after use by each patient, or whenever soiled	Preferably achieve by submersion, detergent first, then disinfectant for appropriate contact time, allow to dry naturally.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. Clean disinfectant spray bottles once empty or sooner if indicated.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	Client's baskets and cages should never be admitted. Practice cages etc should be easily cleaned and disinfected by submersion.
CLIPBOARDS/ DOOR FURNISHINGS	Clean after use for each patient, or whenever soiled	Clean using detergent then disinfect with damp cloth/spray, then disinfect by fogging daily. Deep clean when patient leaves/ weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. Clean disinfectant spray bottles once empty or sooner if indicated.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	
SPRAY BOTTLES	At least twice daily	Wipe with disinfectant-soaked disposable cloth. Deep clean with biofilm removal after each use of room. Daily disinfection by fogging with room.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxiliary staff	

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THERMOMETERS	Clean immediately after each use	Preferably use thermometer covers, wipe with disinfectant-soaked single use swab. Deep clean with biofilm removal when patient leaves room.	Dispose of cloth / swab after each use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
SWITCHES & SOCKETS	Clean once daily	Wipe with disinfectant cloth, fog disinfect daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
STAFF	See attire protocol				
WASTE BIN	Empty and clean at least daily, more often if contaminated	Disposable cloth and detergent, then spray disinfectant. Deep clean after patient leaves, biofilm removal, fog disinfect.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store upside down until dry, place new liner.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
TERMINAL CLEAN	After each infectious patient leaves	Disposable cloth with disinfectant spray, biofilm removal, then fog disinfection.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	

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WALLS	Wash down walls daily. Spot clean any dirty areas between procedures. Disinfect by fogging daily, with rest of room.	Disposable microfiber cloth, hand spray with disinfectant, disinfectant fog daily with room, deep clean once weekly with biofilm removal.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
DOORS	Wipe down at least once daily. Spot clean any dirty areas between procedures. Fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth, spray disinfectant, disinfectant fog with room daily. Deep clean with biofilm removal weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
CEILING	Vacuum / Dust daily wipe down weekly. Fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth and extending handle, fog disinfectant daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
BLINDS	Blinds should not be used in a ward area. If the room must be darkened use cleanable solid plastic shutters.	Wipe down with disinfectant-soaked disposable cloth, fog disinfect daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. See laundry policy.	Nursing / auxillary staff	Blinds must be cleanable and disinfectable.
WINDOWS	Clean glass weekly. Dust, wipe, fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth, spray disinfectant, fog disinfect with room daily. Deep clean windowsill weekly, with biofilm removal.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	

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RADIATORS	Wipe down daily, fog disinfect with room daily.	Wipe down with detergent soaked disposable cloth daily, deep clean with biofilm removal weekly. Disinfectant fog with rest of room daily.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
AIR CON UNITS	Deep clean weekly, fog with room daily.	Vacuum cleaner, disposable cloth, deep clean with biofilm remover, spray with disinfectant allow to dry naturally. Fog with disinfectant daily.	Empty bag on vacuum cleaner at end of day. Mop bucket cleaned after use & stored inverted to dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
EXTRACTOR FANS	Dismantled and deep clean internally and externally weekly, fog with room daily.	Disposable cloth.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	