


<b>Name of Policy:</b>	<u>Equipment Cleaning</u>	 <p><b>Effective Date:</b> 4/25/2011 Initial Effective Date: 5/16/2005</p>
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<b>Department:</b>	Infection Control Hospital Administration Medical Staff	
<b>Approving Officer:</b>	Chairman, Infection Control Committee Vice President for Finance and Administration and Interim Executive Director Chief of Staff	
<b>Responsible Agent:</b>	Infection Control Practitioner	
<b>Scope:</b>	The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff	
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**(A) Policy Statement**

Equipment cleaning will be managed after each patient use by cleaning within the department or in Central Services department.

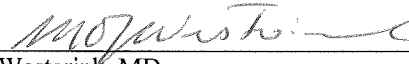

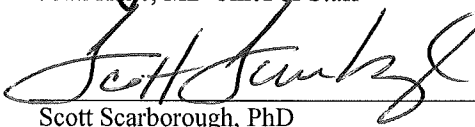
**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To assure that appropriate cleaning is performed as required, and actions are taken to assure equipment is maintained in optimal functionality and cleanliness.

**(C) Procedure**

1. Moveable Equipment:  
(IV poles, Wheel chairs, Blood Pressure Monitors, and other equipment) will either be sent to Central Services Department or wiped down at the point of use with a hospital approved disinfectant or disinfectant wipe.
2. Beds and tables are to be wiped down with the hospital disinfectant or disinfectant wipes after patient contact.
3. Equipment in isolation rooms will be cleaned according to isolation guide/policy.

APIC Guideline for Infection Control Practice; APIC Guideline for selection and use of disinfectants, Rutala, AJIC, August 1996 PP.313-342.

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p> _____ Julie Westerink, MD Chairman, Infection Control Committee</p> <p> _____ John Kane, MD Chief of Staff</p> <p> _____ Scott Scarborough, PhD Vice President for Finance and Administration and Interim Executive Director</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed By: Infection Control Committee</i></p>	<p><b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 4/25/2011</p>
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