

3364-109-EQP-800 Cleaning and Disinfection of Toys

- (e) Soft toys (stuffed animals) will only be used in the Kobacker inpatient setting and must be new and single patient use only. These toys will go home with the patient on discharge.
- (f) Any toy that is visibly soiled or comes into contact with mucous membranes or body fluid must be cleaned and disinfected immediately. Clean toys must be clearly separated from dirty toys.
- (g) Toys used in isolation rooms must be cleaned and disinfected between patients.
- (h) Any toy used during a therapy session will be cleaned and disinfected prior to next use.
- (i) Toys in Activity Areas will be kept to a minimum and cleaned and disinfected on a routine basis, at least weekly. If the toy is used by children with or suspected to have a communicable disease, it will be cleaned and disinfected immediately.
- (j) The Infection Prevention and Control Department will conduct periodic monitoring of cleaning practices.

(2) Cleaning and Disinfection:

Toys must be washed thoroughly, disinfected, and air dried. Disinfectants will not work if the toy is visibly soiled with dirt or organic material.

(a) Cleaning

- (i.) Gloves must be worn.
- (ii.) Use of hospital approved detergent and water to clean the toys is acceptable. Use soft bristle brush or clean cloth to clean with soap and water. If the toy cannot be submerged in water, wipe toy with cloth with detergent and water. Then wipe with clean water to rinse.
- (iii.) If toys can be submerged they may also be placed into a mesh bag and washed in the washing machine using a hospital approved detergent and allowed to air dry.

(b) Disinfection

- (i) Gloves must be worn.
- (ii) 1:100 diluted bleach, isopropyl alcohol, or disinfectant wipes can be used. Wipe entire surface of toy. After recommended contact times for disinfectants, toys must be rinsed in water and dried. (Rinsing not required if using alcohol).
- (iii) Allow to air dry.

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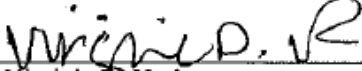
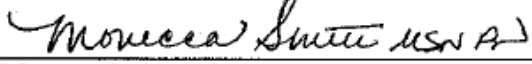
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