



Nursing Service Guidelines Endoscopy Unit

Title: **ENDOSCOPY UNIT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE:
CLEANING OF PROCEDURE ROOMS FIRST AM CLEAN AND
BETWEEN CASES**

Responsibility: Endoscopy Staff (RN, LPN & Endo Techs)

Purpose of Guidelines: The purpose is to minimize the possibility of transferring illness and/or infection from one patient to another.

Supplies needed: Use only disposable, single use products

1. Oxivir TB Wipes for general cleaning
2. Bleach wipes 1:10 bleach solution (for C. diff patients, suspected C. diff patients or fecal transplant cases)
3. Easy Screen wipes (70% alcohol)
4. Red trash bags

Damp Dusting Early AM – prior to start of Cases: All horizontal surfaces are to be wiped with Oxivir TB wipes prior to first case of the day. (Lights, countertops, keyboards, tables, etc.)

After every procedure- Work from clean to dirty (outside toward center of room, and high to low). Remove gross amount of blood or body fluids prior to use of Oxivir TB wipes. Use bleach wipes when indicated.

General Instructions:

Use enough wipes to thoroughly saturate the area. Discard wipes after use on each item/surface. Surfaces must remain wet for 1 minute when using Oxivir TB and 5 minutes for bleach wipes for required contact time. Use friction and be sure to wipe areas with irregular surfaces well.

1. Begin cleaning only after patient has left the procedure room
2. Remove trash and used linen
3. Clean and disinfect items used during patient care (anesthesia equipment, IV pole, patient monitors, procedure table).
4. Clean monitor screens with Easy Screen wipes only, avoid excessive fluid use.
5. Clean items used during the procedure (overhead lights, table attachments, positioning/transfer devices, tables, fixed equipment –suction regulators, oxygen regulators, x-ray viewing boxes etc.)
6. Clean all horizontal surfaces of furniture.
7. Clean walls if soiled or potentially soiled.
8. Call Environmental Services to clean the floors if they are contaminated with visible liquid or body fluids.