

Title: COVID-19 Occupied Room Cleaning

Responsibility: Registered Nurse (RN)

Purpose: Daily cleaning and disinfecting procedures are appropriate for SARS-CoV-2 patient rooms in healthcare settings. These rooms may include those in which aerosol-generating procedures are performed. Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims are recommended for use against SARS-CoV-2.

Equipment:

1. Bleach wipes (e.g., Clorox Bleach wipes) - surfaces must remain wet for a 3 minute contact time
2. Disinfectant wipe (e.g., PDI-Super Sani Cloths –purple top wipes)-surfaces must remain wet for a 2 minute contact time
3. Floor Cleaner (Buckeye Sani-Care Quat 256)
4. Squirt bottle with hospital approved toilet bowl cleaner (3M Quat disinfectant #25)
5. Wet microfiber mop
6. Red biohazard bags
7. Velcro base mop stick x 2
8. Wet floor sign

Procedure:

1. Daily cleaning will be performed by Nursing Staff every 12 hours.
2. Appropriate Midlevel PPE will be worn including N95, face shield or goggles, gowns, and gloves.
3. Work from clean to dirty, outside toward center of the room, and high to low in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction.
4. Surfaces contaminated with blood or body fluids must be disinfected immediately with bleach.
5. Use a minimum of one wipe for each item/surface following manufacturer's instructions for cleaning & disinfecting equipment. Use friction and be sure to wipe areas with irregular surfaces well
6. Explain procedure to the patient.
7. Wipe down window ledges.
8. Wipe down door handles, computer workstations, light switches, chairs, side-tables, counters, dry erase markers, cabinet handles/locking mechanisms and stands.

9. Wipe down IV poles, TV remote, call light, bedside table and all hard surfaces of the bed including bedrails, bedframe, foot and headboards.
10. Wipe down any other dedicated patient equipment.
11. Pull trash and double bag to hand it off to a person outside the room for disposal.
12. Wet mop fluid filled handle dispenser with floor cleaner - start in farthest corner of room and work towards the door-set up a wet floor sign.
13. Wipe down bathroom sink, sink fixtures, counter, grab rails in bathroom or bathroom area, toilet flush handle (remembering to clean from cleanest to dirtiest).
14. Squirt hospital approved disinfectant (e.g., 3M HB Quat 25L) inside toilet bowl in a manner to make contact with inner surface of bowl.
15. Using wet mop fluid filled handle dispenser with floor cleaner mop bathroom floor-start in farthest corner and work towards the door.
16. Change microfiber cloth on wet mop if any blood or body fluids have been encountered while wet mopping patient's room.
17. Doff midlevel COVID-19 PPE before caring for the patient or exiting the room.

The Nurse performing the cleaning procedure will sign the procedural form at the end of the work shift (see appendix A)

References:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control FAQs for COVID-19
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/infection-prevention-control-faq.html>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Healthcare Settings
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html#infection_control
- United States Environmental Protection Agency: Pesticide Registration; List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

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