**Procedure**: Apple iPad Disinfecting Procedure

**Procedure Number**: XXXX-

**Responsible Department**: All Departments

**Scope**: The University of Toledo-Health Science Campus

iPads are becoming more popular in the healthcare environment; however, they may carry nosocomial pathogens due to the various ports and crevasses.

(A) **Disinfecting Products & Equipment Needed**:
   a. A large clear plastic, sealable storage bag for iPad
   b. PDI Easy Screen Cleaning Wipes or similar product that is 70% isopropyl alcohol

(B) **Procedure**:
   a. Perform hand hygiene.
   b. Place iPad in clear plastic bag and seal
   c. Take into patient room to utilize iPad.
   d. After patient use, don clean gloved hands, unseal plastic bag and remove iPad, discard plastic bag.
   e. Disinfect the iPad using PDI Easy Screen 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe, gently wipe the hard, non-porous surfaces. Do not saturate or submerge in cleaning products.
   f. Disinfected iPad should be handed to another clean staff member outside of patient room or at the threshold of doorway or area.
   g. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
   h. If using iPad from one patient room to another, place the iPad in a new plastic bag with each patient use and disinfect as stated in (e), (f) & (g) above before placing in a new plastic bag.
   i. Once finished with iPad store in secure location.
   j. Perform hand hygiene.

References:

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