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**PROCEDURE SUBJECT:**

Cleaning Tubs/Showers

**PURPOSE:**

- To provide a clean environment for clients/residents.
- To enhance the visual appearance of the environment.
- To prevent infections by cross contamination.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheets (SDS).
2. Prepare equipment.
3. Place the cart near the door so that the supplies are easily accessible. Ensure the cart is placed appropriately to reduce corridor obstruction.
4. Knock on the door and announce your services. Ensure the timing is appropriate to clean the room.
5. Clean and disinfect the entire shower or tub with appropriate solution, paying close attention to areas with soap scum build up.
6. If shower/tub has a mat, ensure it is scrubbed and hung up to dry.

7. Ensure showerhead and taps are free of spots and mineral build up.
8. Change shower curtains as per facility schedule.

**EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:**

- Fully stocked housekeeping cart