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PROCEDURE SUBJECT:

Damp and Dry Dusting

PURPOSE:

- To provide a clean environment for client/resident.
- To enhance the visual appearance of the environment.
- To prevent infections through cross contamination.

PROCEDURE:

1. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
2. Prepare the equipment.
3. Damp Dusting/Wiping - Use a clean cloth saturated in disinfectant and folded so eight sides can be used for wiping. Change cleaning cloth when no longer saturated enough to meet the required 5 minute kill time changing sides for each surface/item.
4. High Dusting - Use a dust wand to dust high surfaces such as filing cabinets, light fixtures, curtain rods and all ledges. Position the wand flat on the surface and wipe, moving the wand across the surface. If the area being cleaned requires the use of a treated dust cloth, simply wrap a treated dust cloth around the head of the dust wand.

REFERENCES:

ORG.1910.PR.018 - Cleaning of an Occupied Client/Resident Room