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| Bath Seat and Raised Toilet Seat | | | | |
| Single client use | A | LLD | ◆ When soiled | ◆ Ideally dedicated to each client. |
| Multiple client use | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | |
| Bed | | | | |
| Bedrail and extender | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and/or as part of a fixed schedule | |
| Mattress | A | LLD | ◆ Clean between clients and when soiled | |
| Bed frame | A | LLD | ◆ Clean between clients and when soiled | |
| Bedside table | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and/or as part of a fixed schedule ◆ Clean between clients and when soiled | |
| Overbed table | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and/or as part of a fixed schedule ◆ Clean between clients and when soiled | |
| Visitor cot | A | LLD | ◆ Change linen and clean between uses | |
| Bedpan and Urinal (Bedpan and | | | ◆ Clean after each use if | |

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| urinal holders) Single client | A | CL | designated to client | ◆ Remove gross soil and fluids before cleaning. |
| Between clients | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Remove gross soil and fluids before cleaning. |
| Bladder Scanner | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | |
| Blood Warmer | See Intravenous | | | |
| Blood Pressure Cuff | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients and when visibly soiled | |
| Blood Pressure Machine | See Intravenous | | | |
| Bottles Re-usable Oxivir/PerCept | A | CL | ◆ When empty and after 30 days | ◆ Clean and allow bottle interior to completely dry prior to re-filling. ◆ Ensure WHMIS product label legible. ◆ Include expiry date. |
| Breast Pump | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Clean pump and send reusable parts for sterilization. ◆ Discard disposable components. |
| Call Bell | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and between clients | ◆ Cloth or gauze extensions must be single client use. |
| Cardiac Monitor | A | CL | ◆ Daily and between clients | |

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| Cast Cutting Blades | A | CL or disposable | ◆ When soiled | ◆ Send for sterilization if soiled with blood or body fluids. |
| Saws | A | CL | ◆ When soiled | |
| Chair Includes recliners, client chairs and shower chairs | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and when soiled | |
| Chart Holder Binder and/or clipboard | A | CL | ◆ When soiled ◆ Weekly | ◆ Charts and clipboards are not to go into rooms of clients on Additional Precautions. ◆ Replace worn binders/clipboards. |
| Clippers | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Use disposable single-use heads. |
| Commode Chairs Single client use | A | LLD | ◆ When soiled ◆ Between clients | ◆ Ideally dedicated to each client. ◆ Clients with VRE or CDAD must have dedicated commode. ◆ Remove gross soil and fluids before cleaning and disinfection. |
| Multiple client use | A | LLD | ◆ When soiled ◆ Between clients | ◆ Remove gross soil and fluids before cleaning and disinfection. |



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| Computer Multiple users Keyboard, Mouse, CPU | A | LLD | ◆ Daily | |
| Monitor | C | CL | ◆ When visibly soiled | ◆ Use approved monitor cleaner or damp cloth only. |
| Crutches | See Orthopaedic Equipment | | | |
| Curtains Privacy | B | CL | ◆ When visibly soiled and ◆ On discharge for clients on Additional Precautions | ◆ As part of cleaning plan for long term stay clients. |
| Window | B | CL | ◆ When visibly soiled | ◆ As part of cleaning plan for long term stay clients. |
| Defibrillator | See Resuscitation Cart | | | |
| Diagnostic Imaging Portable machine | A | CL | ◆ When soiled and on leaving Contact Precautions room | |
| Portable – portable grid/film cassette | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients if not covered | ◆ Ideally should be covered with a pillow case. |
| Dopplers Transducers | A | CL | ◆ After each client use | ◆ Wipe immediately after use to remove residual ultrasound gel |



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| Probes | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | before cleaning. ◆ Probes that contact mucous membranes or non-intact skin require high-level disinfection. |
| ECG Machine and cables | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | |
| Electric Razor Razor body and handle | A | CL | ◆ As required | ◆ Must be single client use. |
| Examination Table | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | |
| Foot Care Equipment | A | CL | ◆ As required | ◆ Must be single client use or sent for sterilization between clients. |
| Glucometer | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Hydraulic Lift Machine | A | CL | ◆ As required ◆ Daily and when soiled | |
| Sling | B | CL | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | ◆ Dedicate to client. ◆ Launder if visibly soiled. |
| Ice Machine Interior | IPC-E00.099 Recommended | LLD | ◆ Every 6 months (minimum) | ◆ Please refer to IPC-E00.099 Recommended Cleaning and |

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| | Cleaning and Disinfection Directions for Ice Machines | | | Disinfection Directions for Ice Machines for specific preventive maintenance cleaning directions. |
| Exterior | A | CL | ◆ Every 3 days | |
| Intravenous (IV) Pumps, poles, warmers | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | |
| Isolation Carts | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | |
| Laryngoscope Handle | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Laryngoscope blade requires high-level disinfection after each use. Pay careful attention to area around bulb. ◆ Recommend single-use blades. |
| Mattress | See Bed | | | |
| Measuring Container (urine) Single client use | A | CL | ◆ After each use | ◆ Discard upon client discharge. |
| Multiple client use | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | ◆ One container per client labelled with name. |
| Medication Cart | A | LLD | ◆ Weekly and when soiled | |
| Ophthalmoscope | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | |

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| Otoscope Handle | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Use disposable ear specula. |
| Orthopaedic Equipment Crutches, traction, overhead bar, etc. | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | |
| TED stockings | B | CL | ◆ Daily and when soiled | |
| Oximeter Probes | C | LLD | ◆ Daily and between clients | ◆ Refer to manufacturer's instructions for cleaning. |
| Pillow | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | ◆ Discard if cracked. |
| Reflex Hammer | A | CL | ◆ Between clients | |
| Restraints | A | CL or disposable | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | |
| Resuscitation Cart/Arrest Cart | A | CL | ◆ Weekly and after use | ◆ Avoid taking the cart into Contact Precautions room, have a designated clean person to pass supplies as required. |
| Defibrillator | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Supplies/Trays | A | CL | ◆ After each use | ◆ All items taken into Contact Precautions room must be |



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| | | | | discarded and not returned to the cart even if unopened. |
| Scales | | | | |
| Adult | A | CL | ◆ Daily and when soiled | |
| Infant/Neonate | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Sliders | B | CL | ◆ Between clients and when soiled | |
| Slider Boards (Transfer) | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients ◆ When soiled | |
| Stretcher | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Stethoscope | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | ◆ Ideally use own stethoscope. ◆ If shared, disinfect ear pieces. |
| Suction Machines | A | LLD | ◆ When soiled ◆ Between clients | |
| Table | | | | |
| Bedside and over bed | A | LLD | ◆ Daily ◆ When soiled ◆ Between clients | |
| Telemetry Equipment | | | | |
| Monitor and Cables | A | CL | ◆ Between clients ◆ When soiled | |



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| Telephones | | | | |
| Unit | C | CL | ◆ Daily | |
| Mobile | C | CL | ◆ Between clients | |
| Televisions | | | | |
| Portable | C | CL | ◆ Between clients | |
| Thermometer | | | | |
| Electronic | A | LLD | ◆ Daily and when soiled | |
| Tourniquet | | | | ◆ Single client use. ◆ Discard if visibly soiled. |
| Transport Equipment | | | | |
| Walker/Wheelchair | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Tub | A | LLD | ◆ After each use | |
| Toys | | | | |
| Shared | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Only toys that can be cleaned and disinfected are suitable for use. |
| Ultrasound Transducers | | | | |
| Handle and Cable | A | LLD | ◆ Between clients | ◆ Use high-level disinfection for transducer probes. |
| External | | | | |
| Urinal | See Bedpan | | | |
| Urine Measuring Container | See Measuring Container | | | |



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| Vacutainer Holder | | | | ◆ Single client use. ◆ Discard if visibly soiled. |
| Walker | See Transport Equipment | | | |
| Wall-mounted Oxygen and Suction Fixtures | A | CL | ◆ Between clients ◆ When soiled | |
| Wheelchair | See Transport Equipment | | | |

Note:

For non-acute care areas where modification of above cleaning frequency is a consideration please consult an ICP to assist with determining cleaning frequency through "Risk Stratification".

Legend:

Cleaning Procedure:

Procedure A:

For wipeable equipment made of metal, plastic, vinyl, wood, leather or rubber (i.e. IV poles, infusion pumps, diagnostic imaging equipment, monitoring equipment, wheelchairs, mechanical lifts).



Procedure B:

For hard to clean items made of fabric, paper, foam or similar materials (i.e. wheelchair cushions, sliders, slings, transfer belts).

Procedure C:

For specialty items that are sensitive to the excessive use of standard cleaner/disinfectant (i.e. television sets, LCD screens, DVD players, VCR's, remote controls). Follow manufacturer's directions.

Minimum Cleaning and Disinfection Level:

Clean (CL)

- ◆ PerDiem – 1:64 Hard Surface Cleaner (Stabilized Hydrogen Peroxide) for hand contact and wet damp areas (e.g. call buttons, railings, etc.);

Clean and Low Level Disinfection (LLD)

- ◆ PerCept – 1:16 General Virucidal Disinfectant* Cleaner (Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide) for disinfecting non-critical items and equipment.
- ◆ Oxivir Tb RTU Wipes – Ready-to-Use General Virucidal Disinfectant** Cleaner (Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide) for disinfecting non-critical items and equipment.