

## NEW Tristel solution process effective from April 15 2024

Each ward will have their own Tristel tank which will be kept in the sluice room.

1. Domestic staff will prepare the 10li tank solution every 5 days\*
2. **Staff must return the Tristel spray bottles to the sluice room before 3pm every day.** for the Domestic staff to replace Tristel solution solutions (Tristel solutions in the spray bottles **MUST** be replaced daily to ensure that they are effective for disinfecting surfaces and equipment)


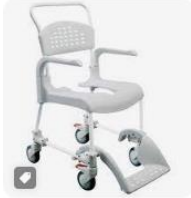







3. **Fresh Tristel solutions can be collected by ward staff from the sluice room after 03:30 pm daily.**
4. **Tristel solution can be directly sprayed to cleansing dry wipes** (Conti dry wipes maceratable) to clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces.



5. Follow the Decontamination guidance\*\* for cleaning and disinfecting equipment. Tristel solution is indicated for cleaning shower trolleys, commodes, shower chairs and equipment contaminated by bodily fluids i.e. blood, urine and faecal matter.

## Important information for staff

| Frequently asked questions   | Actions   |
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| When do I use the Tristel solution?  | <p>Tristel solution is required for disinfecting bathing equipment (shower trolley / shower chair), commode and any equipment contaminated with body fluids e.g. feces, urine, blood</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> |
| What cloth do I need to disinfect surfaces when using the Tristel solution?                        | <p>Use 1 – 2 dry wipe to disinfect equipment or surface</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>   |
| If we need extra bottles because we have increased cases of COVID-19, diarrhoea etc, what do I do? | <p>Order from proactis using the following codes (NHS supply chain)</p> <p>FAL24117    FOAM SPRAYER x 3<br/>           FAL24116    TANK CLO2 Reusable Bottles (6x500ml)</p>   |
| If the spray bottle breaks, what do I do?  | <p>Order from proactis using the following codes (NHS supply chain)</p> <p>FAL24117    FOAM SPRAYER x 3<br/>           FAL24116    TANK CLO2 Reusable Bottles (6x500ml)</p>   |
| If the solution runs out during the day and I need more, what do I do?                             | <p>You can get extra solution from the Tristel tank located in the sluice room.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>  |
| Where do I throw the used Conti  | <p>Yellow tiger bags</p>  |

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| wipes soaked with Tristel solution?  |    |
| Where do I throw broken bottles / spray?   | After rinsing the broken bottle or spray nozzle, you can dispose of it in the recycling bin   |
| How do I disinfect surfaces or equipment using the Tristel solution and dry wipes? | <p>Spray solution to the dry wipe/s and apply to the surface using S motion, top to bottom or clean to dry area.</p>                  |
| I forgot to bring the spray bottles to sluice room before 3pm, what do I do?       | <p>Dispose of the remaining Tristel solution, rinse the bottle with water and refill it from the Tristel tank in the sluice room.</p>  |

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| <p>How do I know that the Tristel solution is fresh?</p>                                    | <p>It should have the correct date on the label i.e. actual date it was refilled.</p> <div data-bbox="509 412 820 672" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div data-bbox="938 427 1184 631" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-left: auto;"> <p>Date:<br/>15/04/2024<br/>Time: 3pm</p> </div> <p><b>Note:</b> the solution is effective for 24 hours from the date and time on the label.</p> |
| <p>I need support to train ward staff on the use of Tristel solution, who do I contact?</p> | <p>Contact the IPC team:<br/>extension 5416 / 5100<br/>mobile 07471511436</p>  |

1. \*Domestic staff has a schedule for replacing Tristel tank solutions – every 5 days.
2. \*\* <https://intranet.rhn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Decon-poster-IPC-11.23.pdf>