

IPC guidance: Equipment cleaning schedule

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Equipment	Method of cleaning			Frequency of cleaning/disinfection				additional notes
	Clinell universal wipes	Chlorine based solution	Bedpan washer	between patient use	daily clean	weekly clean	monthly clean	
Airvo - humidification	√				√			Clean before use - from storage
Bed Mattresses (including air mattress)	√				√			
Bed pan (reusable)			√	√				
Beds (including Bed rails)	√				√			Domestic team - part of the room cleaning schedule
bedside table	√				√			
Bladder scanner	√			√				Clean before use - from storage
BP Machine	√			√	√			
clinical waste bin (yellow or orange lid bins)		√		√		√		Clean after use - from isolation room
Commode - high touch area (arm support, seat cushion and underneath part)		√		√		√		
Cough assist	√			√		√		Clean before use - from storage
Drug trolleys	√			√	√			
Dynamap - high touch area (cuff and saturation probe)	√			√		√		Clean before use - from storage
ECG	√			√				
Enteral bags (for feeds and pump)	√			√		√		
Enteral pumps	√			√		√		
Hoist - high contact areas (handle, remote, sling hook)	√			√	√			
Hoist - low contact areas (legs and wheels)	√						√	
Hoist - medium contact areas (cross bar, trunk?)	√			√	√			
Hoist Battery Pack	√			√		√		
Hoist Scale	√			√		√		
Intravenous infusion pumps/drip stands	√			√	√			Clean before use - from storage
IV Pump	√			√	√			
Medical gas bottles and stands	√			√		√		
Nebuliser	√				√			
Patient bed mattress (foam or airmattress)	√				√			
Patient bed mattresses (foam or dynamic)	√				√			
Patient electrical devices (e.g. phone chargers)	√			√				
Patient fans- with accessible blade				√				Request cleaning via CAFM
Patient shared bolsters/supports/cushions	√			√				
Patient stander	√			√				
Patient warmers	√			√				
Patient wash bowls	√			√				
Portable nebulising machine	√				√			
Procedure trolleys	√			√				Clean before use
Pulse oximeters	√				√			
Reck Motomed	√			√				
Scale (weighing patients on wheelchair)	√					√		
Shower chair		√		√				
Shower trolley - blue / grey mattress		√		√			√	Please include in the monthly wheelchair deep clean list
Shower trolley - frame		√		√			√	
Shower trolley legs and wheels		√		√			√	
Slings for hoist			laundry service	√		√		
Suction machine	√			√		√		Clean when visibly soiled with body fluids
Suction machine - wall mounted	√			√		√		
Thermometer	√			√	√			
Urinal (reusable)			√	√				
Walking aids	√			√				
Wheelchairs	√				√		√	Please include in the monthly wheelchair deep clean list
Wheelchairs (including headrest and foot rest)				√			√	