



Client Care Equipment Cleaning Guidelines in Rehabilitation

Purpose:

To provide direction for consistent cleaning and disinfection of client care equipment in Rehabilitation Departments including community sites throughout Prairie North Health Region.

Assumptions:

1. Every piece of client care equipment that is used must be cleaned regularly and whenever visibly soiled.
2. Documentation regarding cleaning log will be used as necessary.
3. Use of PNRHA approved cleaners will be used unless a manufacturer's warranty requires a specific cleaner.
4. When using Percept wipes must wait a minimum of 5 minutes before reusing item with another client.
5. Only equipment in Rehabilitation departments and/or used by Rehab staff was included in this review.

Recommendations:

1. Prior to selecting item for purchase, with respect to treatment, ensure it is appropriate to meet cleaning protocol between client uses.
2. If using prize boxes and stickers for motivation/rewards, offer a child a choice from 2 to 3 items and have them touch only what they take.
3. Any and all equipment/supplies transported in a staff's vehicle should be placed in a plastic bag.

Possible Outcome Changes in Practice

1. The amount of time required for cleaning items between clients will decrease productivity. The number of clients seen in a day will decrease, i.e. peds documented that a 45 minute treatment session will take 30-45 minutes to clean all items used.
2. Budget constraints regarding recommendations for single use items.

Equipment used and cleaning processes in Rehabilitation (All Sectors)

PNRHA approved Cleaner/Disinfectant = PerCept or Air-X Liquid; Accel TB, Wipes: Percept RTU

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	CLEANING PROCESS	CLEANING FREQUENCY	COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS
Aerochamber Max Hospital → Given to patient	Wipe mouthpiece with alcohol swab. Follow manufacturers cleaning instructions located in every new package.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Label with individual's name and store aerochamber individually in a paper bag at individual's bedside. If there are situations in which it is not prudent to leave at the bedside then put the bag in the medication cart drawer. Caution must be taken to avoid any contact with the valves. Replace every 6 months and PRN (date product on opening new package). Clean weekly
Aerochamber Max Hospital	Send to CSD for Pasteurization as per manufacturer's recommendations.	After each use	Each unit can be reprocessed a maximum of 5 times (see reprocessing boxes on aerochamber max)
LiteAire Aerochamber (Single Patient Use) Acupuncture: Needle Insertion	Discard and Replace Inspect client's skin for cleanliness, and advise client to wash with soap and water as needed. Use only single use, sterile, disposable needles. Wash and dry hands. Don glove(s). Disinfect skin when needles are to penetrate intra-articularly with chlorhexidine (or stanhexidine). Insert needles, and manipulate needles without touching shaft. If tissue at insertion site needs stabilization or displacement during needle insertion, gloves must be worn. Once all needles inserted wash/dry hands. Dispose of needle packaging in garbage.	After each patient use Single use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of chlorhexidine (or stanhexidine) for skin prep is clinically recommended compared to use of alcohol swabs. IPC recommends individual chlorhexidine impregnated wipes/swabs wipes
Acupuncture: Needle Manipulation	Wash/dry hands. Don glove(s). Manipulate needle using its handle only, not the shaft. For stabilization or displacement of tissue during needle manipulation, a glove must be used. Doff glove(s) and wash/dry hands.	Single use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase and use of gloves.

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Acupuncture: Needle Removal	Wash/dry hands. Don glove(s). Withdraw needles from their handle and use a dry swab to apply pressure to needle insertion point if necessary. Dispose of needle into approved sharps container. Dispose of swabs into garbage. Refer to OH&S P&P IV 409 (P) Sharps Procedure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase and use of gloves. Purchase and use of dry swabs.
Acupuncture: Needlestick Injury			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend posting any Regional Guidelines for Needlestick Injury on Acupuncture Supply Cart or in Department Ensure client washes hands prior to use. Some test kits have items that are handled by patients.
Assessment kits and their contents	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	
Audiometer	Clean machine with manufacturer approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machine weekly when in use. Ear phones cleaned between client use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be completed
Balance Beam/Rolls/Scooter boards/Wobble boards	Wipe with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When soiled/ monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be completed.
Bathub	Wipe with approved cleaner/disinfectant and rinse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use 	
Balls	Wipe with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children: After each use (weekly minimum) Adults: When soiled / Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be completed.
Bed positioning equipment (wedges, hip abduction pillow, etc.)	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant Launder covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between patients or when soiled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposed foam is single patient use and discarded when soiled. Water resistant cover for foam products must be cleaned after each client use or when visibly soiled
Bicycles/Tricycle/Treadmill/Arm ergometer/Exercise equipment	Clean handle bars and seats with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use, clean handles and seat. Monthly wipe down entire machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foam handles not recommended. Cleaning log.
Books/Puzzles	Wipe as able with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure clients hands are clean prior to use.

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Booster Seat/Tumbleform BP cuffs	Wipe with approved cleaner. Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use After each use and when visibly soiled. After each use. 	Ask OT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very important in client care areas that share computers.
Computer keyboards (in client areas). If Rehab staff working with client on computer.	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client takes when discharged.
Cards for Treatment	Laminate and wipe with approved cleaner. Copy for single client use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Store in labelled Ziploc bag. Between each client use 	See Owners Manual
CPAP/BIPAP	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant as per manufactures recommendations Discard and Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly, between each client and when visibly soiled Weekly, between each client and when visible soiled Weekly, between each client and when visible soiled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace weekly, in between clients and when visibly soiled Replace weekly, in between clients and when visibly soiled Replace weekly, in between clients and when visibly soiled
CPAP/BIPAP Tubing-SINGLE PATIENT USE	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant as per manufactures recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly, between each client and when visible soiled 	
CPAP/BIPAP Masks-SINGLE PATIENT USE	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant as per manufactures recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly, between each client and when visible soiled 	
CPAP/BIPAP Humidifiers	Replenish with distilled water daily DO NOT TOP UP		
Crayon/Chalk	Single client use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store in labelled Ziploc bag. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discard or client takes when discharged. Ask ECP
Cushions and covers *Department cushions only.	Covers Laundered according to manufacturer rec. Wipe down cushions with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between clients or when soiled. Upon return to department. Between each client. After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All foam cushions must have incontinent covers when loaned.
Doppler	Wipe equipment with approved manufacturer cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between each client. 	Do you have the manufacturer recommendations?
Dremmel (for splinting/orthotic use only)	Clean handle with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	
Eating utensils/adaptive equipment	To kitchen to be cleaned/sterilized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	

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Flutter Valve	Cleaned using approved cleaner/disinfectant	Between each client use or weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicate to one individual for duration of use
Foam Toys, i.e. letter/number boards/floor puzzles	Wipe with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose when no longer useable. • Avoid all foam products for future treatment/purchase.
Foam Foot/Boots Positioning Equipment cradles	Single patient use.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discard when soiled. • Do not purchase foam boots. Hollister Heel Boots a good alternative.
Foam Rollers	Cover with clean cloth or towel, as able. Spray/wipe with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider purchase of vinyl cover for foam roller to increase life expectancy of roller and enable improved disinfection between clients.
Games	Wipe with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	
Hand weights	Wipe with an approved cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. • Monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used
Hip kits	Demonstration kits cleaned with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep dedicated equipment in client's room.
Hollister heel Boots	Washed according to manufacture guidelines. Take apart and wash.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between clients or when visibly soiled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can purchase the special soap.
Hot Packs/Hydrocollator	Follow the manufacturers recommended cleaning and maintenance. Exterior (handle/top). Empty and clean interior.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly. • Monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used. • Post the procedure in the area of use.
Ice packs	Clean the outside with an approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use before returning to the freezer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to be stored in same freezer with food.
Ice machine	Clean the outside with an approved cleaner / disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used.
Ice scoops	Cleaned with approved disinfectant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hang on exterior of ice machines between use.

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IFC (Interferential Current) Machine	<p>Wipe machine with approved cleaner/ disinfectant.</p> <p>Wipe leads and dials with approved cleaner/ disinfectant.</p> <p>If the IFC machine has water reservoir, it should be cleaned, disinfected with approved product, and replaced with fresh water after each use.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly • Monthly. • Annually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used.
IFC Electrodes	<p><u>Carbon Rubber Electrodes:</u> Remove gel from electrode then skin with clean tissue/ cloth. Wash electrodes with soap/water. Allow to dry completely before next clinical use. To be replaced as per manufacturers direction</p> <p><u>Self-Adhesive Electrodes:</u> Designate a set to one client. Store as recommended by manufacturer between uses. Dispose of electrodes in garbage once adhesiveness not reliable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. • Inspect self-adhesive electrode prior to each use on the designated client. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure skin is clean prior to using this modality. • See also TENS/EMS below. • If manufacturer has non-sponge option for application of IFC current, purchase of kit with carbon rubber electrodes is strongly recommended.
IFC Suction Cups and IFC Sponges	<p><u>Suction Cups:</u> Disinfect with approved cleaner/ disinfectant.</p> <p><u>Sponges:</u> Soak in an accelerated hydrogen peroxide solution (Percept, Perdiem, Accel) for 10 minutes. Rinse well for 2 minutes with tap water. Sponges will need to be reconditioned to make them conductive prior to next use. A conductive spray or the salt / baking soda solution may be used to recondition them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. • After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider feasibility of having client purchase their own set of IFC sponges if non-sponge transmission option unavailable. Disinfecting in isopropyl alcohol may not be sufficient. • Consider using TENS/EMS if machine cannot be adapted to enable non-sponge option. • Recommend inquiring with manufacturer re availability of carbon rubber electrodes to replace sponge and suction/ sponge methods. • Recommend purchasing kit with carbon rubber electrodes if available from manufacturer.
Incentive Spirometers- SINGLE PATIENT USE	Discard and Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe after each patient use

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Jobst compression pump	Wipe outside of machine with approved cleaner/disinfectant Wipe sleeves with approved cleaner/disinfectant or wash by hand or launder. Ensure air inlet tubes are sealed to prevent water from entering inner chamber.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly when in use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply stocking next to individual's limbs to keep inside of sleeves clean.
Laser	For wound care cover laser head with plastic wrap. Wipe head with approved cleaner/disinfectant/alcohol swab Wipe the outside of the machine with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each client use. Monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be used
Laser/Light therapy glasses	Wipe nose and ear pieces with an alcohol swab Wash lenses with lens cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be used
Light therapy machines	Wipe the inside, floor, and/or handles with approved cleaner/disinfectant Remove lamps and clean with approved cleaner Wipe with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use Annually After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log to be used
Markers/Pencils/ Pens		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	
Monofilaments	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some sites have single patient use. Recommend change to single use.
Move 'n Sit Cushions	Wipe with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use 	
Nasal cannula/oxygen masks and tubing	Wipe clean with face cloth. Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change nasal cannula/oxygen masks and tubing section weekly and when visibly soiled. Discard and replace entire tubing monthly. If condensate noted in tubing, discard & replace tubing If nasal cannula /oxygen mask and /or tubing are not being used remove from flow meter and place in a plastic bag and place in patient's bedside table Label oxygen delivery device with patients name

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LTC-Nebulizers and mask, or Mouthpiece and Tubing	<p>Rinse nebulizer with tap water after each treatment and allow to air dry on towelling</p> <p>Clean/disinfect with approved cleaner/disinfectant Allow to air dry on towelling.</p> <p>Discard and replace nebulizers, masks or mouthpieces and tubing monthly or PRN.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use • Weekly and PRN <p>Monthly and PRN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate for single client use and store at bedside, • CDC recommends tubing and mask is removed from nebuliser machine between uses and stored in a plastic bag in the client's bedside table.
Acute Care-Nebulizers and mask, or Mouthpiece and Tubing	<p>Rinse nebulizer with tap water after each treatment and allow to air dry on towelling</p> <p>Discard and replace nebulizers, masks or mouthpieces and tubing monthly or PRN.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use <p>Weekly and PRN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate for single client use and store at bedside, • CDC recommends tubing and mask is removed from nebulizer machine between uses and stored in a plastic bag in the client's bedside table.
Oral motor/stimulation i.e. whistles/horns straws	<p>Single client use.</p> <p>Toys may be washed with Accel wipes then air dried</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in labelled Ziploc bag. • After each use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discard or client takes when discharged.
Orthotic fabrication supplies	<p>Clean/disinfect with approved product</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	
LTC - Oxygen Humidifier Bottles (non pre-filled)	<p>Wash with approved cleaner/disinfectant</p> <p>Discard and Replace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily <p>Monthly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Humidifier Bottle empty, clean then replenish with sterile water daily- DO NOT TOP UP

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Acute Care - Oxygen Humidifier Bottles (non pre-filled)	Wash with approved cleaner/disinfectant Discard and Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ▪ Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Humidifier Bottle empty, clean then replenish with sterile water daily- DO NOT TOP UP • This includes replacing the mask, corrugated Oxygen tubing and humidifier bottle • Discard covers – single use item.
Otosopes/ Disposable covers	Wipe handle and case with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	Dedicated to one individual for duration of use.
Liquid Oxygen Reservoirs	Wipe exterior with approved cleaner/disinfectant	Weekly	
Liquid Oxygen Portable packs	Wipe exterior with approved cleaner/disinfectant	Weekly	
Oxygen Concentrators	Wipe exterior with approved cleaner/disinfectant	Weekly	
Oxygen Concentrator Filters (external)	Wash filter with soapy water, rinse, towel dry and replace on concentrator	Weekly	DO NOT OPERATE CONCENTRATOR WITHOUT FILTER
Oxygen Concentrator Filters (internal)	Discard and replace	Every 6 months	
Oxygen Regulators and Oxygen Carts	Wipe exterior with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly and between patients 	
Parallel Bars / stair railings / grab bars	Clean with a approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use or client must clean hands prior to use. • Monthly (if clients are wearing gloves or cleaning hands) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used • Client to use hand sanitizer before using these items. If the client has open wounds, gloves should be worn.
Pillows cases/sheets	Linen changed and sent to laundry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between clients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean vinyl pillow if soiled. • No foam pillows.
Pinch gauge/ dynamometers	Wipe with approved cleaner/ Disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean skin prior to use.
Pinths/Mats	Clean/disinfect with approved cleaner/disinfectant or use draw sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between each client • Frame to be wiped monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning log to be used

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Positive Expiratory Pressure Valves-	Wipe with approved cleaner/ Disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly and between each client 	
Pulse Oximeter and oximeter probes	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between each client use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure client has clean hands
Sheepskin	Launder green sheepskin with manufacturers recommended detergent,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When soiled or between each client use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthetic white sheepskin is not recommended
Scissors (i.e. splinting)	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between clients. 	
Sensorimotor Swings	Clean with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apparatus – monthly or when visibly soiled. Swings – between clients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log is to be used
Spirometers	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant as per manufactures recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between each client use 	
Spirometer Mouthpieces (Disposable)	Discard and Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between each client use 	
Spirometer Mouthpieces (Reusable)	Clean as per manufactures recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between each client 	
Splint pans/Electric Fry Pans:	Clean with manufacturer recommended cleaner/disinfectant or clean with approved disinfectant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same applied to electric Fry Pans. Cleaning log to be completed and maintained.
Splinting supplies i.e. knife, punch, heat gun	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	
Stethoscopes	Clean ear pieces and diaphragm with 70% alcohol (swabs). Wipe tubing with approved cleaner/disinfectant wipes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. Weekly if in use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideally each user should have their own No cloth covers.
Switch	Wipe as able with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure clients hands are clean prior to use.
Switch Toys	Wipe as able with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure clients hands are clean prior to use. Plush switch toys – replaced with non-plush.

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TENS/EMS	Carbon Rubber Electrodes: Remove gel from electrode then skin with clean tissue/ cloth. Wash electrodes with soap/water. Allow to dry completely before next clinical use. To be replaced as per manufacturers direction <u>Self-Adhesive Electrodes:</u> Designate a set to one client. Store as recommended by manufacturer between uses. Dispose of electrodes in garbage once adhesiveness not reliable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure skin is clean prior to donning electrodes.
Theraband/Theraputty	Clean client hands with approved hand cleaner before each use.		
Theraputty/Play dough	Single patient use or client hands cleaned with an approved hand cleaner before each use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stored in a zip loc bag. Label with name. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discard or patient takes when discharged.
Therapy assessment tools i.e. goniometer, reflex hammer, measuring tape etc	Wipe with approved cleaner/disinfectant or 70% alcohol swab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use Weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log is to be used
Therapy stool	Clean/disinfect with approved cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log is to be used
Tracheostomy Tubes-Single Patient Use	Tracheostomy tubes changes are individualized for each patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These range between 3-6 months and as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracheostomy tubes are discarded and replaced and never recycled
Transfer belts	Close all fasteners and place in a laundry bag and send to laundry services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly when in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure inpatients have on a clean housecoat prior to donning transfer belt
Toys	Cleaned, disinfect with approved cleaner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All toys should be constructed with smooth, non-porous materials.
Tub transfer benches	Clean with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use 	
Tweezers	Wipe with approved disinfectant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each use. 	
Ultrasound	Wipe excess conduction gel off ultrasound head. Disinfect sound head with alcohol wipe and allow it to dry. Wipe outside of the machine with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each client use. After each client use Monthly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log is to be used

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Ultra sound Gel	Use prefilled containers or wash and dry before filling refillable container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wipe applicator tip with alcohol swab after each use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be dated and discarded after opened 1 month Do not top up containers. Do not use warmers. Do not allow applicator tips to touch ultrasound head or carbon rubber electrodes.
Video camera	Wiped with approved cleaner/disinfectant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly when in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning log is to be used
Walkers/canes etc	Clean handles with approved disinfectant. Walker frame to be cleaned with an approved cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between patients Monthly or when visibly soiled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No foams on handles/replace foams on handles. Clean handles between patients . Ensure canes are in good condition, and if wood, that surface is intact to allow for easy cleaning
Wax Machines	No recycling of used wax. Run sterilization cycle if machine used. Clients to thoroughly wash hands/feet prior to use. Clean unit with approved cleaner/disinfectant Replace all old wax with new	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Before each use Monthly. Annual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase new units if no sterilization cycle. Must have sterilization cycle. Discontinue using all units that do not have the sterilization cycle. Cleaning log is to be used
LTC Ventilator Circuits (May include; bacterial filter, ventilator circuit, flow sensor, inline suction catheter, end tidal cuvet)	Discard and replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly, and when visibly soiled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace Monthly, and when visibly soiled
Acute Care Ventilator Circuits (May include; bacterial filter, ventilator circuit, flow sensor, inline suction catheter, end tidal cuvet)	Discard and replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly, between each client and when visibly soiled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace weekly, in between clients and when visibly soiled