



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Number: 7207
Category: Risk Management
Title: Cleaning and Disinfection of
 Non-critical Medical Equipment or
 Devices

Approved by: VP of Primary Health Services

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Initial:	<i>[Signature]</i>				

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to prevent transmission of infection to the client/patient/resident or health care worker by providing assurance of proper equipment cleaning and disinfection and monitoring compliance with this policy.

POLICY STATEMENT:

In accordance with existing infection prevention and control policies and procedures, Prairie North Health Region will implement and maintain processes to ensure all non-critical reusable client/patient/resident care equipment or devices are cleaned and disinfected before and after reuse.

- Refer to Appendix A: Glossary of Terms
- Refer to Appendix B: Decision Chart for Cleaning and Disinfection of Non-critical Reusable Medical Equipment or Devices
- Refer to Appendix C: Client Care Equipment Cleaning Guidelines in Rehabilitation
- Refer to Appendix D: Acute Care - Health Care Provider Responsible for Cleaning and Disinfection of Medical Equipment or Device
- Refer to Appendix E: Long Term Care - Health Care Provider Responsible for Cleaning and Disinfection of Medical Equipment or Device