

## Health Care Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures Module

### Patient Discharge Isolation Room <sup>2</sup>

#### A. Materials Requirement Planning (MRP)



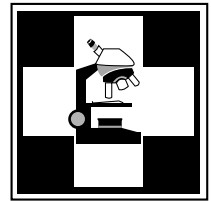
- a. Supply of clean cloths
- b. Hand pads
- c. Hand mirror
- d. Mop bucket with wringer
- e. Disposable gloves
- f. High dusting tool
- g. Hand pail (3-gallon)
- h. Approved germicidal detergent solution appropriate to the area
- i. Spray disinfectant
- j. Spray all-purpose cleaner solution
- k. Plastic liners
- l. Paper towels
- m. Toilet tissue
- n. Dust pan and brush
- o. Wet mop handle and 12 oz. looped-end banded wet mop
- p. Door stop
- q. Dust mop
- r. Putty knife
- s. Toilet bowl brush/bowl swab
- t. Toilet bowl cleaner
- u. Creme cleanser
- v. Spray germicidal solution
- w. Spray window cleaner solution
- x. Rinse water
- y. Hand soap

*Note: All bedding, curtains, and drapes should have been bagged and removed from the room before cleaning begins. This may be a nursing staff responsibility.*

#### B. Step 1- Steps to cleaning



- 1) Prepare to enter room - Read isolation card on door to determine the protective clothing to be worn. Put on gown, mask, gloves and over-shoe booties, as required. Also note any special requirements the type of isolation may require. Flat surfaces may need wet cleaning with a germicidal detergent solution. Walls may need a damp cleaning with a germicidal detergent.
- 2) Prepare area - Knock on door. Open slightly and announce your intention to enter. If occupied, wait. When empty, open and "stop" door. Check to assure non-isolation. Check for personal articles left by the patient. Return any articles to the Nursing Supervisor with patient's room number. Move any special equipment into hall and advise Nursing Supervisor. Carry all equipment and supplies into the room and close door. Once in the room do not leave with

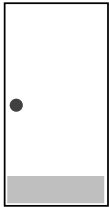


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B. Step 1 - Steps to cleaning (continued)

protective clothing on. Collect all waste from waste containers immediately and double bag when removing from room.



3) When cleaning bathroom - Follow Patient Restroom Cleaning Procedures. When cleaning outside toilet surfaces, use a paper towel saturated with germicidal detergent solution. Wipe down all surfaces. Dispose properly of toweling. Rinse surfaces with towel saturated in clear water. Dispose of towels.

4) Proceed with steps in Patient Discharge Room.



5) Floor cleaning - Flood floor, as in operating room cleaning, with a germicidal solution. Let stand for recommended length of time and vacuum up with wet-vacuum. If not practical, wet mop using two pail method. Dip mop in germicidal solution and spread on floor. Mop up dirty solution. Using a second mop, rinse floor with clear water. Use solution bucket to wring out mop, and mop up thoroughly. If floor is heavily soiled, use rotary floor scrubber.



6) Wash hands and arms - After all steps have been completed, wash hands and arms using Handwashing procedure.

7) Leaving isolation - Remove all equipment and supplies. Dispose of bagged waste in proper receptacle. Remove protective clothing. Remove mask by strings. Remove gown gently, folding it inside out, and dispose in proper receptacle.

8) Wash hands and arms - See Handwashing procedures.



9) Service equipment - Transport all equipment to appropriate housekeeping storage area. Wash all equipment used in room with a germicidal solution.

10) Wash hands and arms - See Handwashing procedures.