'clean between' to protect patients from COVID-19





CLEAN SHARED EQUIPMENT BETWEEN EACH USE

Contaminated surfaces and equipment contribute to the transmission of microorganisms which could increase the likelihood of healthcare associated infection. Effective routine decontamination of surfaces and equipment is an essential activity that protects patients, staff and visitors from infection.

THE 5 PRINCIPLES OF CLEANING

Please ensure that you follow the manufacturer's

> Wipe in an 'S' shaped pattern





Wipe from clean to dirty Leave to air dry







fail to 'clean between' and coronavirus goes on unseen





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You can't see microorganisms with the naked eye. Bacteria, viruses and fungi can survive unseen in the environment for days, weeks, even months, ready to be transmitted via contaminated equipment to the next patient.

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shaped pattern

Hease ensure that you follow the manufacturer's guidelines.

Work from top

to bottom

Leave to

air dry

Wipe from

clean to dirty



One wipe, one surface

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Cleaning of the environment and patient equipment breaks the 'chain of infection' by removing contamination and interrupting the transmission of microorganisms.



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'clean between' to maintain patient safety





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Approximately one in 20 patients who come into hospital or another healthcare facility acquire an infection. At best these infections go on to cause patients short lived symptoms of pain and discomfort, at worst death.

Many of these infections can be prevented. Cleaning and disinfection of shared patient equipment between each use is an essential element of an effective infection prevention and control programme.

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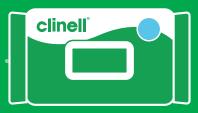
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