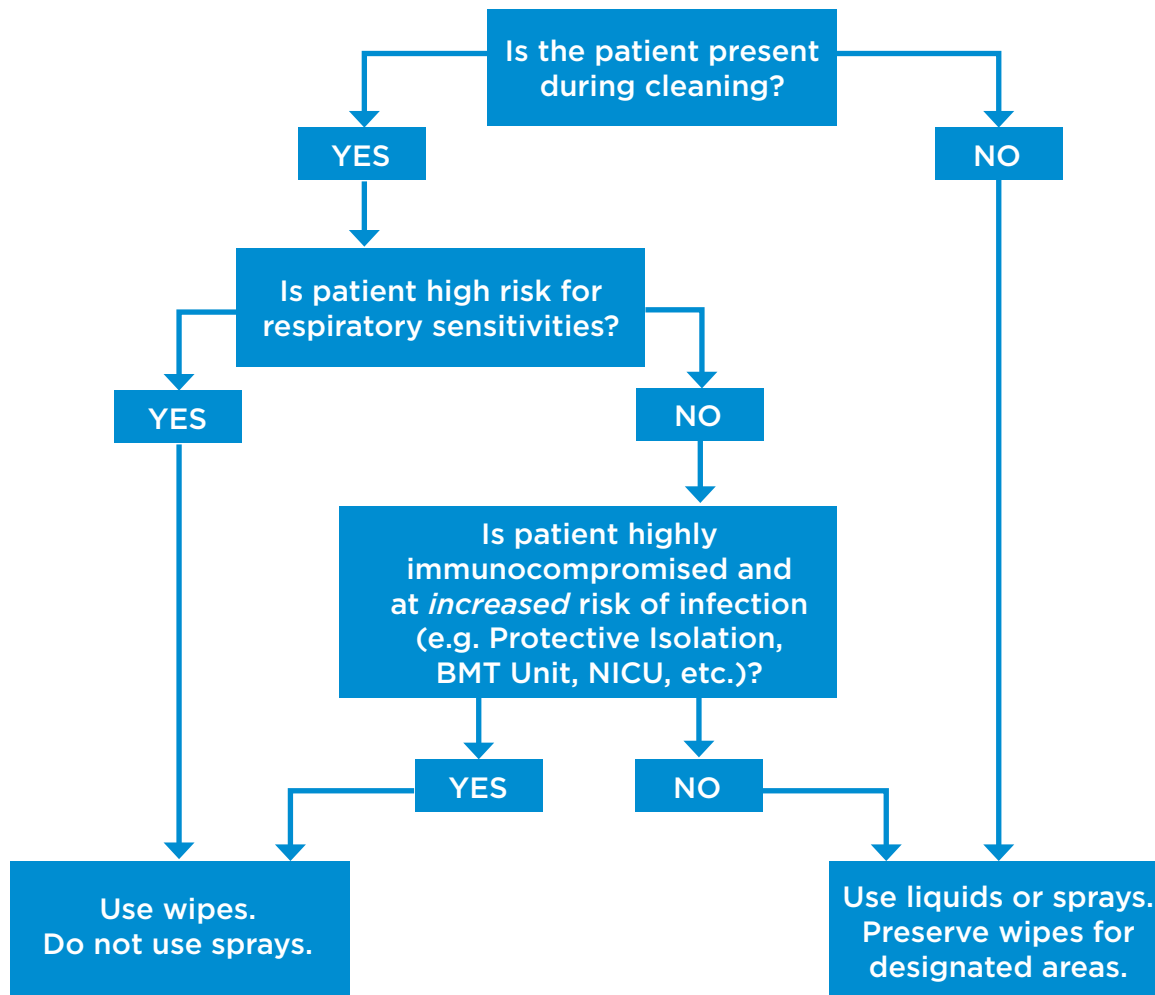


Product Format Decision Flow Chart



When cleaning medical equipment, always follow manufacturer IFUs.

Complete risk assessment form for documentation purposes.

RTU Wipes



- ▶ Reserve for areas when other disinfectant formats are not easily operationalized such as by clinical staff at bedside.
- ▶ Use when sensitive patient present in room.
- ▶ Use in areas housing patients with respiratory sensitivities (e.g., intubated, cystic fibrosis, etc).

Spray Bottles



- ▶ Do use in areas where no patient present such as public areas after-hours, restroom cleaning, terminal cleanings (including in the OR).
- ▶ Avoid use around patients with respiratory sensitivities or highly immunocompromised patients (e.g., intubated, cystic fibrosis, etc).

Diluted "Jug" Bleach



- Reserve for:
- ▶ *C. diff* room disinfection.
 - ▶ Disinfecting after a blood or body fluid spill.
 - ▶ When no other disinfectant available or a sporidical is needed.
- Note:** Requires a cleaning step before disinfection.

Best Practices

Tips for Using Liquids/Sprays*

All containers used for storing solutions of environmental cleaning products should:

- ▶ be clean, clearly labeled, and have an expiration date based on the manufacturer's instructions for stability.
- ▶ be thoroughly cleaned and dried before refilling.
- ▶ never be topped up—use them until the indicated expiration date (after which it should be disposed) or until the container is empty, whichever comes first.

Tips for Using Jug Bleach:

- ▶ 1:10 ratio means 1 part bleach, 9 parts water.
- ▶ Always add bleach into water rather than water to bleach to avoid splashing.
- ▶ Because bleach alone does not contain a cleaning agent, a pre-cleaning step is required.

*<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/resource-limited/environmental-cleaning-RLS-H.pdf>

How to Maximize the Life of Your Large Wipes

If using terminal wipes (12" x 12" or 12" x 11") to disinfect large areas, use the following 4-sided folding method to generate four clean sides with each terminal wipes.



1. Don PPE, open the wipes bucket and take a single wipe from the center of the roll of wipes.



2. Wipe comes folded in half.



3. Fold the wipe in half again – you should have a square wipe 3" x 3" containing four layers of wipe fabric.



4. Use side 1, turn over then use side 2.



5. Unfold once and fold over to use sides 3 and 4.

NOTE: Do not save partially used cleaning cloths for later use.



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