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### Training Information

**Market Segment:**

Government, Healthcare, Other

**Title:**

#### HOW TO CLEAN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS

Check If Applicable:  Rx Procedure  None  
 Cleancheck Procedure

**Tools & Materials Needed:**

- A. Clean cloths
- B. Spray bottle
- C. Plastic trash container liners
- D. Biohazard bags
- E. Gloves and personal protection equipment

**Products:**

- 1. Cleaner disinfectant

**Procedures:**

I. Purpose of Cleaning Intensive Care Units

- A. Reduce the spread of nosocomial infections between patients and staff.
- B. Improve recovery experience by keeping surroundings clean and pleasant.
- C. Control odors from patients through good housekeeping practices.

II. Procedure for Cleaning Intensive Care Units

- A. Put on gloves and personal protection equipment.
- B. Using the trigger sprayer filled with disinfectant cleaner, spray a clean cloth. Damp dust all high surfaces, tops of doors, pictures and cabinets.
- C. Damp dust window sills with the disinfectant cleaner.
- D. Wash desk, chairs, radiators and counters with the disinfectant, and a clean cloth.
- E. Wash dirty spots and fingerprints from the walls with the disinfectant cleaner.
- F. Tie trash liner closed with a twist tie and remove. Clean and disinfect the trash container inside and out with

the cleaner disinfectant and a clean cloth. Replace the liner, using the appropriate liner type. Use biohazard bags, if necessary.

G. Floor maintenance should be performed during periods of least traffic. See the procedure for "Wet Mop/Disinfecting a Floor" for tools, materials and procedures.

H. Special care must be taken to avoid electrical devices, machinery, monitors and pumps that are frequently used.

I. If blood or other body fluids are present, follow the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.