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Training Information

Market Segment:

Government, Healthcare, Other

Title:

HOW TO CLEAN PATIENT ROOMS BETWEEN PATIENTS

Check If Applicable: Rx Procedure None
 Cleancheck Procedure

Tools & Materials Needed:

- A. Trigger sprayer
- B. Clean cloths
- C. Clean bucket
- D. Nylon bristle brush
- E. Top scrub and recoat tools and materials
- F. Gloves and goggles

Products:

- 1. Appropriate cleaner disinfectant

Procedures:

I. Purpose of Between Patient Room Cleaning

- A. Disinfect areas of the room not routinely cleaned while occupied.
- B. Periodic hard floor maintenance that requires a longer period of time off the floor.

II. Procedure for Cleaning Patient Rooms Between Patients

- A. Put on proper personal protection equipment.
- B. All routine maintenance (daily, weekly and monthly) must also be done at this time.
- C. Disinfect the areas of the room not routinely cleaned.

- 1. Using a trigger sprayer filled with appropriate cleaner disinfectant and a cloth, spray and wipe the following areas:

- a. Night stand, including drawers, inside and out
- b. Mattress, all sides, as well as seams
- c. Support rails and springs on bed
- d. Over bed table, including inside drawer
- e. Any dressers or closets that held patient's personal effects

- f. Medicine cabinet and cupboards in restroom
 - g. Launder all curtains, bedspreads and blankets.
- E. Restroom grout needs to be cleaned and disinfected.
 - 1. Spray disinfectant onto grout to be cleaned.
 - 2. Scrub with nylon bristle brush.
 - 3. Rinse and let dry.
- F. Top scrub and recoat the floor.
 - 1. Follow the procedures outlined in the section on floors.
 - 2. If the floor needs to be stripped, this is the time to do it.