Training Information

**Market Segment:**
Healthcare, Other

**Title:**
HOW TO CLEAN AN OPERATING ROOM FLOOR

**Check If Applicable:**  
- Rx Procedure  
- None  
- Cleancheck Procedure

**Tools & Materials Needed:**
A. Two mop buckets with wringers  
B. Wet mop and handle  
C. Dust mop, handle and frame  
D. Dust pan and lobby broom  
E. Single disk with scrubbing pad  
F. Wet/dry vacuum  
G. Measuring cup  
H. Warm water  
I. Biohazard bags  
J. "Wet floor" signs  
K. Gloves and personal protection equipment

**Products:**
1. Cleaner/disinfectant  
2. Dust mop/dust cloth treatment

**Procedures:**

I. Purpose of Cleaning Operating Room Floor
   A. Reduce the spread of nosocomial infections  
   B. Maintain the morale of the surgical staff by providing a clean, safe, disinfected environment

II. Procedures for Cleaning the Operating Room Floor
   A. Put on gloves and personal protection equipment.  
   B. Follow the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.  
   C. Remove all furniture.  
   D. Place "Wet floor" signs in area to be cleaned.  
   E. Spray the dust mop with dust mop/dust cloth treatment. Dust all loose material on the floor with the treated dust mop.  
   F. Pick up soil using the dust pan and the lobby broom.

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G. Using the measuring cup, dilute the disinfectant in one bucket. Put clear water in the second bucket.

H. Apply diluted cleaner/disinfectant to the floor. Allow solution to stand for 10 minutes. Scrub all soiled material from the floor using a single disk floor machine and a scrubbing pad.

I. Pick up dirty water using a vet/dry vacuum.

J. Rinse thoroughly using mop and clear water.

K. Allow floor to dry.

L. Note: Areas that have conductive floors are not waxed.

M. Alternately, furniture can be moved to one side of the room, and the floor cleaned half at a time.

   1. Follow steps A. through J. above, except moving furniture to one side rather than removing it.

   2. When the floor is dry, move the furniture to the clean side of the room. Repeat the procedure until the entire floor is clean.