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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.

- 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 wet/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.