



Health Care Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures Module

Stairways ²



A. Materials Requirement Planning (MRP)

- a. Germicidal spray solution
- b. Mop handle with 16 oz. looped-end banded mop
- c. Set of "Wet Floor" signs
- d. Putty knife
- e. Dust mop
- f. Dustpan and brush
- g. Mop bucket with wringer
- h. Clean cloths
- i. Approved germicidal detergent solution

B. Steps to cleaning stairways



- 1) Prepare area - Set up "Wet Floor" signs. Locate signs at the top, middle and bottom of the flight of stairs to be cleaned. Clean one flight at a time.
- 2) Dust mop floor - Work down the stairs. Dust mop each step. Damp-dust each bannister. Collect dust and debris at each landing. Empty dust pan in waste container. Use putty knife to remove materials sticking to stair.
- 3) Damp mop - Mop steps with germicidal solution. Start at top of the flight. Wipe walls if splashed by mop.
- 4) When steps are dry - Remove signs. Return all equipment and supplies to storage.