



Health Care Cleaning and Sanitation Procedures Module

Delivery/OB

Note: The O.B. room will be thoroughly cleaned following use to reduce contamination of the area and to prepare it for the next delivery. The cleaning of the O.B. room following a delivery is the responsibility of nursing and housekeeping.



A. Materials Requirement Planning (MRP)

- a. Hospital approved disinfectant/ cleaning solution
- b. Mop
- c. Bucket/ wringer
- d. Clean linen
- e. Gloves, scrub hat, and shoe covers
- f. "Wet Floor" signs

B. Delivery/OB Procedure:

Following delivery, nursing will normally:

- 1) Always wear the proper protective equipment
- 2) Place all soiled linen in linen bag which is lined with plastic bag. Place bag on bottom shelf of case cart.
- 3) Place all disposable materials, soiled sponges and materials from kickbasin, into a large plastic bag. Tie securely. Place on bottom shelf of case cart. If there is excessive blood and/or fluid, double a bio-hazard bag and mark with a contamination sticker found in dirty utility room.
- 4) Placentas are placed in proper container and identified. See placenta policy.
- 5) Place all instruments, pans and trays on top of case cart and take to the dirty utility room.
- 6) All needles and syringes should be placed in sharp container.
- 7) All instruments, pans and trays should be rinsed well (free of blood and tissue) unclamped, and placed in a plastic bag. Place on shelf of case cart. Use caution that no instruments fall into the drain.
- 8) Place case cart on the contamination dumb-waiter and send to the proper department.

Housekeeping will normally:

- 1) Use appropriate disinfectant solution to clean room.

Note: Clean the infant warmer first, starting with the probe, utilizing appropriate hard surface disinfecting procedures (see O.B. room procedures).

- 2) Mop floor.
- 3) Wash hands in the prescribed manner.

Nursing will normally then:

- 1) Replace linen on infant warmer and delivery table.
- 2) Check that the delivery suite is in order and that supplies have been replaced, including the NRPR bag and suction containers. Order case carts from CSR and place in room after checking completeness of contents.
- 3) Enter appropriate charges in computer.
- 4) Wash hands in the prescribed manner.