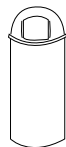


Health Care Cleaning & Sanitation Procedures Module

Occupied Patient Isolation Room ²

A. Steps to cleaning occupied patient isolation room

(See CDC Isolation Precautions) in Appendix



- 1) Prepare to enter room - Read isolation card on door to determine the protective clothing to be worn. Put on gown, mask, gloves and over-shoe booties, as required.
- 2) Prepare area - Knock on door. Open slightly and announce your intention to enter. If occupied, wait. When empty, open and “stop” door. Carry all equipment and supplies into the room and close door. Once you’ve been in the room, do not leave with the gown on.
- 3) Clean bathroom - See Patient Restroom section. When cleaning outside toilet surfaces, use a towel saturated with a germicidal detergent solution. Wipe down all surfaces. Discard towel/towels in the waste container. Rinse surfaces with towel saturated in clear water. Discard in waste container.
- 4) Clean patient's room - See Occupied Patient Room section. Nursing personnel are responsible for bed and bedside table cleaning.
- 5) Floor cleaning - Flood floor (as in Operating Room cleaning) with a germicidal solution. Let stand for recommended length of time and vacuum up with wet-vacuum. If not practical, wet mop using the two pail method: That is, use one bucket and one mop for the solution and a second bucket and second mop for the rinse water. Dip mop in germicidal solution and spread on floor. Mop up dirty solution, wringing mop out frequently in solution bucket. Using a second mop, rinse floor with clear water. Use solution bucket to wring out mop. Mop up thoroughly.
- 6) Gather waste - Place sealed plastic bags from the room's waste containers into a second clearly tagged or labeled liner; then seal the labeled liner.
- 7) Wash hands and arms - See Handwashing section. Wash for at least 10 seconds.
- 8) Leaving isolation room - Open door with a clean paper towel. Discard in wastebasket. Remove all equipment and supplies from room. Dispose of bagged waste in proper receptacle. Remove protective clothing. Remove mask by strings. Remove gown gently, folding it inside out, and dispose in proper receptacle.
- 9) Wash hands and arms - See Handwashing procedure in this module.
- 10) Service equipment - Transport all equipment to appropriate housekeeping storage area. Wash all equipment used in room with a germicidal solution.
- 11) Wash hands and arms - See Handwashing section. Wash for at least 10 seconds.