

Appendix 10: Management of Contaminated Durable/Non Disposable Equipment

1. In the patient room, the patient's nurse should cleanse the contaminated equipment with disinfectant designated by the hospital.
2. Both the patient room nurse and the anteroom nurse are to create disinfectant mats* with disposable pads and the disinfectant (200 mL of the solution to 400 mL of water) from the patient's doorway to the storage destination.
3. The room nurse will then roll/hand off the unofficial cleaned equipment to the anteroom nurse, where he/she will clean equipment again with disinfectant while in full PPE similar to Waste Management.
4. Cover equipment with plastic bag and label as dirty so that it will be further decontaminated with vaporized hydrogen peroxide.
5. Roll/hand off equipment to resource nurse outside of anteroom and store in designated dirty storage area. The resource nurse outside the room should wear gown, gloves, booties and mask with face shield.
6. The resource nurse outside of the room doffs PPE per SOP protocol. Anteroom nurse removes PAPR Hood and sets aside.

****Note: Quaternary Ammonium Compound Mat Procedure***

1. *Mats will be changed every day at the beginning of the morning by the 7A-7P nurse.*
2. *To change, remove tape and discard both tape and mat in the trash.*
3. *Replace mat with the new fabric chuck pad and tape down with 2-inch silk tape.*
4. *Mix 200mL of the quaternary ammonium compound with 400 mL of water and pour on the mat.*
5. *The non-diluted compound can cause the floor to become sticky; if this occurs, use water to dilute the solution on the floor and mop until the floor is no longer sticky.*
6. *Dilute spills of the compound with water as soon as possible, as the quaternary ammonium compound will erode the floors.*