



Operating Room

Cleaning & Disinfection Guidelines



Leading infection-control advisory groups, such as the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE), provide the following guidelines for cleaning and disinfection best practices in the operating room:

Before First Procedure of the Day

- Damp dust all horizontal surfaces (e.g., furniture, surgical lights, equipment) in the OR using a clean, lint-free or microfiber cloth moistened with an EPA-registered disinfectant.
- Clean equipment from outside areas prior to bringing into the OR.

Between Procedures

- After the patient has exited the OR, disinfect the room from high to low, and from clean to dirty areas while wearing clean gloves and using a clean, lint-free or microfiber cloth moistened with an EPA-registered disinfectant.
- Disinfect areas such as work surfaces, tables, furniture and receptacles.
- Disinfect patient equipment such as pneumatic tourniquet cuffs, mattress covers and blood pressure cuffs between patient use with an EPA-registered disinfectant following manufacturing guidelines.
- Disinfect flooring immediately surrounding the patient area.
- Allow all surfaces to dry before they come in contact with the next patient.

End of Day

- After the last surgical procedure of the day, perform terminal cleaning of the entire OR.
- Thoroughly disinfect all furnishings and noncritical equipment. Move standing equipment to clean the entire OR floor.
- Disassemble, clean and disinfect, and dry all cleaning equipment before reuse and storage.
- Note: Clean and disinfect aerators on faucets and eye wash stations weekly.

Cleaning Products

- Ensure your EPA-registered disinfectant is bactericidal, tuberculocidal and virucidal with specific claims and instructions for HIV and HBV.
- Do not use high-level disinfectants or liquid chemical sterilants on OR environmental surfaces or noncritical devices.
- Avoid cleaning and disinfecting procedures within ORs that produce a mist, aerosol or dust (e.g., spray bottles).
- Alcohol is flammable and must be used with caution in surgical settings. Do not use alcohol on large surface areas in the OR.

Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes

The Speed Your Job Requires, the Product Aesthetics You Want

You do not have to compromise any more. Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes have been engineered with a patented hydrogen peroxide formula for **faster[‡] kill times, tough cleaning power, broad surface compatibility** and a light scent without harsh chemical odors or fumes.

Speed Matters:

If your wipe cannot keep large surface areas wet long enough, it can lead to costly rewiping. Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes are proven to keep surfaces wet longer and with fewer wipes when compared to leading competitors. Fewer wipes means better value and less worrying.

Fast Cleaning Power & Disinfecting on 42 Microorganisms

- Cleans blood, bathroom soil and grime faster than PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® wipes
- 30-second to 1-minute contact times on most bacteria and viruses
- Up to 4x shorter bacteria and virus contact times than PDI® Super Sani-Cloth®, excluding TB[§]
- EPA-registered to kill 13 antibiotic-resistant organisms, more than PDI® Super Sani-Cloth® and CaviWipes1™ combined
- One-step cleaning and disinfecting

	Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes	PDI® Sani-Cloth® Wipes AF3	PDI® Super Sani-Cloth®	CaviWipes1™
Bacteria & virus kill times*	30 sec–1 min	3 min [†]	2 min	1 min
Norovirus kill times	3 min	NO	NO	NO
Number of antibiotic-resistant organisms product is EPA-registered to kill	13	12	6	5
Total kill claims	42 claims	43 claims	29 claims	24 claims

* Excluding TB, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, norovirus
 † Excluding Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)

Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes

KILLS THE MICROORGANISMS THAT CAUSE MORE THAN 65% OF ALL HAIs

Disinfectant Wipes

- EPA Reg. No. 67619-25
- 6.75" x 5.75" Clinical Wipes, 6/155 ct., Item No. 30825
- 6.75" x 9" Multipurpose Wipes, 6/95 ct., Item No. 30824
- 12" x 11" Terminal Wipes, 2/185 ct., Item No. 30826
- 12" x 11" Terminal Wipes Refill, 2/185 ct., Item No. 30827



Use as directed on hard, nonporous surfaces.
 ‡ All claims based on data as of 2/14 versus leading competitors.
 § See label for a complete list of organisms.
 Data based on comparison of EPA federal masters as of 2/2014.
 Organisms selected based on top 14 HAI associated pathogens reported to the National Healthcare Safety Network from 2009-2010.



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