



Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Adherence Monitoring Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

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Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can maintain or improve adherence to environmental cleaning practices. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of patient care location.

Instructions: Observe at least two different environmental services (EVS) staff members. Observe each practice and check a box if adherent, Yes or No. In the column on the right, record the total number of “Yes” for adherent practices observed and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Calculate adherence percentage in the last row.

Environmental Cleaning Practices		EVS Staff 1	EVS Staff 2	EVS Staff 3	Adherence by Task	
					# Yes	# Observed
ES1.	Detergent/disinfectant solution is mixed according to manufacturer’s instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES2.	Solution remains in wet contact with surfaces according to manufacturer’s instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES3.	A new clean, saturated cloth is used in each room. The cloth is also changed when visibly soiled and after cleaning the bathroom.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES4.	Environmental Services staff use appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g. Gowns and gloves are used for patients/residents on contact precautions upon entry to the contact precautions room.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES5.	Objects and environmental surfaces in patient/resident care areas that Are touched frequently* are cleaned and then disinfected when visibly contaminated or at least daily with an EPA-registered disinfectant.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

***Examples of high touch surfaces:**

Bed rails	Chair	Room inner door knob/handle	PPE container(s)	Toilet bedpan cleaner
Tray table	Room sink	Bathroom door knob/handle	Bathroom sink	In-room medical carts
IV pole (“grab area”)	Room light switch	Bathroom light switch	Toilet seat	In-room cabinets
Call button	TV remote	Bathroom handrails	Toilet flush handle	In-room computers/keyboards
Bedside table handle				

of Correct Practice Observed (“# Yes”): _____ Total # Environmental Services Observations (“# Observed”): _____ Adherence _____%
 (Up to 15 Total) (Total “# Yes” ÷ Total “# Observed” x 100)
If practice could not be observed (i.e. cell is blank), do not count in total # Observed.