Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Adherence Monitoring
Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

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.

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<tr>
<th>Environmental Cleaning Practices</th>
<th>EVS Staff 1</th>
<th>EVS Staff 2</th>
<th>EVS Staff 3</th>
<th>Adherence by Task</th>
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<td># Yes</td>
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<td><strong>ES1.</strong> Detergent/disinfectant solution is mixed according to manufacturer’s instructions.</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ No</td>
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<td><strong>ES2.</strong> Solution remains in wet contact with surfaces according to manufacturer’s instructions.</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ No</td>
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<td><strong>ES3.</strong> A new clean, saturated cloth is used in each room. The cloth is also changed when visibly soiled and after cleaning the bathroom.</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
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<td><strong>ES4.</strong> 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.)</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
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<td><strong>ES5.</strong> 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.</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ No</td>
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*Examples of high touch surfaces:
- Bed rails
- Tray table
- IV pole (“grab area”)
- Call button
- Bedside table handle
- Chair
- Room sink
- Room light switch
- TV remote
- Room inner door knob/door
- Bathroom door knob/door
- Bathroom light switch
- Bathroom handrails
- PPE container(s)
- Bathroom sink
- Toilet seat
- Toilet flush handle
- Toilet bedpan cleaner
- In-room medical carts
- In-room cabinets
- In-room computers/keyboards

**# of Correct Practice Observed (“# Yes”): _______**

**Total # Environmental Services Observations (“# Observed”): _______**

(Up to 15 Total)

**Adherence _______%**

(Total “# Yes” ÷ Total “# Observed” x 100)

*If practice could not be observed (i.e. cell is blank), do not count in total # Observed.*