



# 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.	The room is clean, dust free, and uncluttered.	<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.	Detergent/disinfectant solution is mixed and stored 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.	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		
ES4.	Cleaning process avoids contamination of solutions and cleaning tools; a clean cloth is used in each patient area, and the cloth is changed when visibly soiled.	<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.	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		
ES6.	High-touch surfaces* are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each patient.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**\*Some examples of high touch surfaces:**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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.*