



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 (2) different environmental services (EVS) staff members. Observe each practice and check a box if adherent (“Yes”) or not adherent (“No”). In the right column, record the total number of “Yes” responses 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 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		
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.	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		
ES4.	Standard cleaning protocol is followed to avoid cross-contamination (<i>e.g. from top to bottom, patient room to bathroom, and clean to dirty</i>)	<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 (<i>e.g. Gowns and gloves are used for patients/residents on contact precautions upon entry to the Contact precautions room.</i>)	<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.	Hand hygiene is performed throughout the cleaning process as needed, including before and after glove use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES7.	High-touch surfaces* are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each patient. <i>Mark “Yes” if Fluorescent Marker Assessment Tool result is 100%; mark “No” if <100%.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES8.	There are no visible tears or damage on environmental surfaces or equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ES9.	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		

***Examples of high touch surfaces:**

Bed rail	Chair	Room light switch	TV remote	Bathroom door knob/handle	Bathroom sink
Tray table	In-room medical cart	IV pole (“grab area”)	Room inner door knob/handle	Bathroom handrail	Bathroom faucet
Side table	Room sink	Call button	In-room cabinet	Bathroom light switch	Toilet flush handle
Side table handle	Room sink faucet	PPE container	In-room computer/keyboard	Toilet seat	Toilet/bedpan cleaner

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.