

Infection Preventionists should ensure all staff know who cleans and disinfects what at their facility:

- **Complete the *Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Responsibility Assessment* tool** with others at your facility to assess what might be overlooked for cleaning and disinfection
- **Agree on who cleans and disinfects what.** Complete the *Who Cleans What* reminder template, laminate, and display at nursing stations and on the cleaning carts for reference

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Scan for *Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Responsibility Assessment* tool

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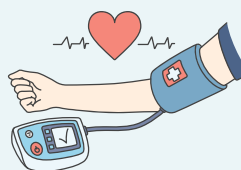
Scan for *Who Cleans What* reminder template



Mobile medical equipment is often missed during cleaning and disinfection. Ensure staff know who is responsible for mobile medical equipment.

Mobile medical equipment includes any items:

- Used by healthcare workers to touch patients (e.g., stethoscopes, bladder scanners)
- Frequently touched by healthcare workers and patients (e.g., IV poles, walking assistive devices)
- Often shared between patients (e.g., blood pressure cuffs, patient lifts, scales)



Scan to learn more about non-critical patient care equipment



Best Practices for Selection and Care of Non-Critical Patient Care Equipment*

- **Clean and disinfect all equipment** using the methods and products available at your facility.
 - **Ensure all equipment includes detailed written instructions for cleaning and disinfection** from the manufacturer, including pictorial instructions if disassembly is required.
 - Train the staff responsible for equipment cleaning and disinfection procedures before the equipment is used.
 - In patient care areas, **involve the infection preventionist in purchasing decisions** to ensure manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU), including cleaning and disinfection, can be followed.
 - **A list of compatible cleaning and disinfection products should be included in IFUs** or provided by the manufacturer upon request.
- *Non-critical patient care equipment includes those items that come in contact with intact skin but not mucous membranes.**

Notes:



Visit the HAI Program website to learn more about infection prevention
Tip: Reassess assessment tools and templates annually.

