

# Best Practices for Cleaning and Disinfection



- ✓ Ensure all surfaces are clean before disinfecting them
- ✓ Organize all supplies in the EVS cart and ensure cart is stocked
- ✓ Identify high-touch surfaces to clean (e.g., doorknobs, bed rails, light switches). Clean high-touch surfaces at least once per day.
- ✓ Clean from clean to dirty areas to prevent contamination
- ✓ Clean from top to bottom to prevent contamination
- ✓ Don appropriate PPE needed for each cleaning task
- ✓ Clean your hands with ABHR or soap and water before and after cleaning tasks
- ✓ Don't touch clean supplies with dirty hands
- ✓ Never mix bleach and quaternary ammonium products (quats)