

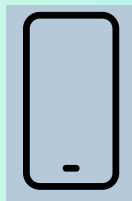



Best Practices for Selection and Care of Non-Critical Patient Care Equipment*

- **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:



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Tip: Reassess annually and when new equipment is purchased!

