

Cleaning & Disinfecting Pyxis Cabinets

For distribution to all nursing staff, pharmacy staff, respiratory therapy staff, anesthesia staff and other staff, as appropriate.

Please see message below from Brendon Mitchell, WRHA Regional Pharmacy Director:

Effective immediately, please adopt the following cleaning and disinfection procedures each time a Pyxis cabinet is accessed:

- 1) Use alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) before entering medication area.
- 2) If doing something else prior to touching Pyxis cabinet, use ABHR before touching Pyxis machine
- 3) Use Accel Intervention wipes to clean surfaces of Pyxis medstation, including screen, keyboard, scanner before use
- 4) Use small alcohol wipes to clean bioID fingerprint sensor before and after use
- 5) When leaving Pyxis medstation, use Accel Intervention wipes to clean/disinfect surfaces of Pyxis medstation, including screen, keyboard, scanner. Ensure recommended disinfectant contact time (if you don't gloves to use Intervention wipe, remove)
- 6) Use ABHR when leaving medication area

When accessing Pyxis cabinets in a CODIV-19 isolation unit, please use the following procedure:

- 1) Doff gloves and use alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) before entering medication area
- 2) If doing something else prior to touching Pyxis, use ABHR before touching Pyxis machine
- 3) Use Accel Intervention wipes to clean surfaces of Pyxis medstation, including screen, keyboard, scanner before use
- 4) Use small alcohol wipes to clean bioID fingerprint sensor before and after use
- 5) Use ABHR to clean hands. Allow to dry, then apply gloves and access Pyxis medstation.
- 6) When leaving Pyxis medstation, use Accel Intervention wipes to clean/disinfect surfaces of Pyxis medstation, including screen, keyboard, scanner. Ensure recommended disinfectant contact time.