

## Removal of Hand-Held Devices from the Isolation Room

### Preamble

- Follow this procedure to safely remove hand-held devices from the isolation room
- Keep hand-held devices in the room until the patient is discharged. Dedicate item(s) to the patient and the room for the entire length of patient stay
- UVGI: ultraviolet germ irradiation
- VHP: vapourized hydrogen peroxide
- After completing the entire cleaning/disinfection process, return device to appropriate department/storage location for use
- Glove hygiene process:
  - Immerse gloved hands in basin and rub together in Accel intervention/ AHP RTU solution
  - Pat gloves dry with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe
- Anteroom door is the door between the hallway and anteroom
- Patient room door is the door between the anteroom and patient room
- If at any point in the process the **Primary+** has soiled scrubs, proceed to the Soiled Scrubs Checklist

### Legend

Primary+
Monitor ▲
Monitor 2◇
Monitor 3φ
Assistant 1Ω
Assistant 2β

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### Process:

A. FOR DEVICES THAT <u>CAN</u> REMAIN IN ROOM UNTIL DISCHARGE	Considerations
<p><b>1. Monitor▲ to instruct Primary+</b></p>	
<p><b>In patient room</b></p>	
<p>Perform glove hygiene</p>	<p>Monitor▲ is responsible for monitoring the Primary+</p>
<p>Wipe horizontal surface (e.g., table) with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe. Allow 1-minute wet contact time before placing item(s) on the surface</p>	<p>Monitor 2◇ is responsible for monitoring Assistant 1Ω</p>
<p>Thoroughly clean/disinfect all surfaces of medical device with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe(s)</p>	
<p>Keep the device in the room to receive UVGI and VHP disinfection as part of the Isolation Room Discharge Cleaning by Housekeeping process</p>	<p>Monitor 3φ is responsible for monitoring Assistant 2β</p>
<p>Return item to appropriate department/storage location for use once completely cleaned and disinfected; including UVGI</p>	
B. FOR DEVICES THAT <u>CANNOT</u> REMAIN IN ROOM UNTIL DISCHARGE	Considerations
<p><b>1. Monitor▲ to instruct Primary+</b></p>	
<p><b>In patient room</b></p>	
<p>Perform glove hygiene</p>	<p>Monitor▲ is responsible for monitoring the Primary+</p>
<p>Wipe door handle and door plate with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe. Discard wipe and allow 1-minute wet contact time</p>	
<p>Wipe horizontal surface (e.g., table) with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe; allow 1-minute wet contact time</p>	<p>Monitor 2◇ is responsible for monitoring Assistant 1Ω</p>
<p>Thoroughly clean/disinfect all surfaces of the medical device with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe(s)</p>	
<p>Place disinfected medical device on a disinfected horizontal surface</p>	<p>Monitor 3φ is responsible for monitoring Assistant 2β</p>
<p>Perform glove hygiene</p>	
<p>Open patient room door. Pass the disinfected device to Assistant 1Ω in the anteroom</p>	

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1. Monitor $\diamond$ to instruct Assistant 1 $\Omega$		Considerations
Thoroughly clean/disinfect all surfaces of the medical device again with Accel Intervention/AHP wipe		
Pass the disinfected device to Assistant 2 $\beta$ in the hallway		Assistant 2 $\beta$ is wearing gloves and an impermeable gown

  

2. Monitor $\phi$ to instruct Assistant 2 $\beta$		Considerations
<b>In hallway</b>		
Receive the disinfected device from Assistant 1 $\Omega$		Assistant 2 $\beta$ is wearing gloves and an impermeable gown
Clean and disinfect the surfaces of the device again with Accel Intervention/AHP wipes		
If the device's manufacturer's instructions for use allow for UVGI and VHP disinfection, transport device to another room on the unit for UV light application and VHP disinfection by Housekeeping		
Doff gown and gloves		
Perform hand hygiene with ABHR		
Notify Housekeeping device is ready for UVGI and VHP process		

  

Primary+ and Assistant 1 $\Omega$		
Primary to continue in patient room OR proceed to Doffing Primary PPE process		
Assistant 1 $\Omega$ to assist Primary+ in doffing (if Primary+ returns to patient room) OR proceed to Doffing Assistant PPE		