

## Standard Worksheet

**Process:** Transport Equipment Cleaning and Disinfection (facility/clinic wheelchairs, stretchers, strollers)

**Desired Goal or Outcome:**

- Prevention of Infection Transmission in all Health Care Settings
- Standardize cleaning and disinfection practices for multi-use wheelchairs
- Prevent transmission of infection and reduce healthcare acquired infections
- Provide clean transportation equipment for patients/residents/clients prior to use

**Cleaning frequency:** Between users, when visibly soiled and once a month

| Step #       | PREPARE  |
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| 1            | Gather Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloth or disinfectant wipe</li> <li>• <a href="#">Facility Approved Disinfectant</a></li> </ul> Personal Protective Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Gown, eye protection and mask based on point of care risk assessment (PCRA) – if splash is anticipated</li> </ul> Put on PPE as indicated by additional Precautions and /or PCRA |
| 2            | Remove cushions and or support wedges/pads*<br>*these items are porous and shall be dedicated to a single patient/resident/client (P/R/C), where used with multiple persons the items require washing between users per healthcare laundry standards (hot water and longest wash/dry cycle)  |
| 3            | Remove any linens and tape   |
| 4            | Inspect parts for breakage, wear or compression - <i>if damaged, flag for repair or dispose (follow manager's or equipment team's direction for disposal)</i>  |
| CLEANING     |  |
| 1            | Wipe down all non-porous surfaces with approved disinfectant (ready to use wipes or cloth with liquid disinfectant applied)<br>If heavily soiled use warm soapy wash cloth to remove fully heavy soiling<br>(If warm wet cloth used, allow to dry before disinfection step to avoid diluting disinfection solution/formula)  |
| 2            | Remove PPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene</li> <li>• If worn, remove gown and perform hand hygiene</li> </ul>   |
| DISINFECTION |  |
| 1            | With new wipes, wipe down all surfaces with approved disinfectant  |
| 2            | Allow surface to remain wet for the correct contact time<br>Accel Intervention 1 minute<br>Accel Prevention 3 minutes<br>Perform hand hygiene<br>Store in a designated clean location (that supports item staying clean: free from dust and contact with unclean hands)  |