

Assignment for responsibility and accountability is in accordance with facility/program policy.

Overall infection prevention and control cleaning principles for equipment/items:

Inspect all non-critical reusable equipment/items for damage prior to each cleaning.

- Report any damaged items according to facility policy.

Determine surface type.

Clean and disinfect non-critical reusable items:

- When visibly soiled
- Prior to use by another resident
- Prior to sending for repair
- According to facility schedule

Reassemble equipment/items.

Store equipment/items:

- In resident's room while dedicated to a resident
- In a designated clean area if not dedicated

**Cleaning Table for Non-Critical Reusable Resident Equipment/Items  
in Personal Care Home/Long Term Care Facility**

Equipment/Item	Surface Type	Comments
Ambulation Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crutches</li> <li>• walkers</li> </ul>	Hard-to-Clean – More than one surface type Wipeable	Dedicate to one resident when possible Ensure cleaning between residents
Bed side monitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bladder scanner</li> </ul>	Wipeable May have Hard-to-Clean components,	Examples of hard to clean components include screens and keyboards
Blood glucose monitor	Wipeable	May be visibly soiled with blood Ensure visible soiling is cleaned prior to disinfection
Cervical collar	More than one surface type Wipeable and Hard-to-clean - Fabric	Ensure cleaning between residents
Electronic devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine</li> <li>• Portable continuous cardiac monitoring device</li> </ul>	Hard-to-clean - Other	Use caution with electronic connections

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Thermometer (electronic)	Wipeable	For rectal thermometers, ensure visible soiling is cleaned prior to disinfection
High touch surfaces	Wipeable	E.g., bed rails, call cords, beds, over-bed table
Infusion pump	Wipeable	Ensure cleaning between residents
Intravenous Poles	Wipable	Ensure cleaning between residents
Hygiene items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>basins</li> <li>jetted tub</li> </ul>	Wipeable Hard-to-clean	Dedicate basin to one resident. Should be Cleaned after each use. Follow manufacturer's instructions for specific products
Monitoring equipment	Wipeable	Ensure cleaning between residents
Portable bedside equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Passive Motion machine (CPM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>device</li> <li>fabric lining</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	More than one surface type  Wipeable Hard-to-clean - Fabric	Dedicate to one resident when possible Ensure cleaning between residents
Portable blood pressure machine	More than one surface type Wipeable and Hard-to-clean components	Ensure blood pressure cuff is cleaned, disinfected and air-dried. If Velcro™ portion of cuff is visibly soiled, hand wash with dish soap and water. Clamp off hose ends to ensure water does not enter the cuff. Allow to air dry.
Orthopedic heel boot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plastic molded shell</li> <li>fabric lining</li> </ul>	More than one surface type Wipeable Hard-to-clean – Fabric	Dedicate to one resident when possible Ensure cleaning between residents
Pulse oximeter (peripheral probe & cable)	Wipeable	Ensure cleaning between residents
Pressure relief devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gel cushion</li> <li>pressure relief inflatable wheelchair cushion</li> </ul>	Hard-to-clean - Other	Must check integrity of cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wipeable if intact</li> </ul> Follow manufacturer instructions
Splint	Wipeable and hard-to-clean - Fabric	Check for presence of fabric
Stethoscope	Wipeable	Ensure cleaning between residents
Toileting device <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bed pans</li> <li>commodes</li> <li>urinal</li> </ul>	Wipeable	Ensure crevices and/or grooves are cleaned and disinfected Where possible clean and disinfect in a designated soiled utility room

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Tourniquet	Single resident use only	WRHA process requiring single resident use
Transferring/mobility device fabric (e.g., transfer belts/slings) plastic/metal	Hard-to-clean – Fabric Wipeable	Ensure fabric portion is removed for laundering. Transfer belts/slings: machine dry at low temperature if tolerated or hang to air-dry.
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Ventilator	Hard-to-clean – More than one surface type	Responsibility of Respiratory Therapist