

Medical Cart Cleaning Instructions

Center-Approved Agents for Cleaning and Disinfection

1. Critical and semi-critical items will be processed only in areas designated to perform sterilization and/or high-level disinfection according to the established procedures in those areas.

2. Non-critical equipment will be cleaned and disinfected according to the manufacturer's recommendations with center-approved agents used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Products with the active ingredients listed below are approved as low-level disinfectants for smooth hard surfaces:

- 10% Bleach Solution (1 part bleach, 9 part water)
- PDI Sani-Cloth Bleach Wipes
- Clorox Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- Clorox Bleach Germicidal Cleaner
- Metrex CaviWipes Bleach
- Metrex CaviCide Bleach
- Quaternary Ammonium Germicidal Detergent (dilute per label instructions)
- Sodium Hypochlorite (5.25% household bleach diluted 1:500 provides 100 ppm available Chlorine) - Iodophor Germicidal Detergent Solution (dilute per label instructions)

3. Disposable, pre-moistened disinfecting

Cleaning Procedure

Prior to disinfecting cart surfaces, loose debris and residues should be removed.

1. Cleaning computers, peripherals, and Medical Cart is performed by designated unit personnel.
2. Wipe the sides of the Cart with a washcloth dampened with germicidal solution. Use moistened cotton-tipped applicators if necessary to clean open spaces of iPad Enclosure.
3. Use center-approved detergent/disinfectant to wipe clean the surface of the CPU and monitor enclosures.
4. Cleaning the monitor - Gently clean the video display surface of LCD monitors using a cloth dampened with water. No chemical disinfectant should be used to clean the surfaces of LCD monitors.

Known Incompatibilities

Many common disinfectants, abrasives, and cleaning solutions are known to attack various types of plastic, which can cause premature degradation, cracking, and discoloration. The following chemicals and cleaning products should not be used on Compulocks' Medical Carts:

Quaternary Ammonia (Quat) products, such as:

- Diversey Virex TB
- PDI Sani-Cloth AF3

- PDI Sani-Cloth HB
- PDI Sani-Prime
- 3M Neutral Quat
- Spartan GS HD Disinfectant 256
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol IC Quaternary Cleaner
- Clinell Universal Wipes

Phenolic products, such as:

- Wex-Cide 128
- Steris Vesphene II SE

Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) products, such as:

- PDI Sani-Cloth Plus
- PDI Super Sani-Cloth
- Metrex CaviCide/CaviWipes
- Metrex CaviCide/CaviWipes 1
- Metrex Envirocide