Steps For Disinfecting Telehealth Equipment and Peripheral Devices

Note: This poster appears as Table 1 in the IPC Best Practice Recommendation for Bedside Computers and Electronics, Patient environment means the area immediately surrounding the patient (within two (2) metres. If you have any questions or comments contact IPC at IPC Surv&Std Admin.



1 PERFORM HAND HYGIENE





Perform hand hygiene with an alcohol-based hand rub (A) or soap and water (B).

Touch panels, remote controls and peripherals will be cleaned before and after each use with these four steps.

2

USE READY-TO-USE LOW LEVEL DISINFECTANT





Remove wipe, close lid tightly and squeeze wipe to remove excess fluid. Follow manufacturer label for glove use.

3

DISINFECT







Use one side of the wipe to clean the surface. Use the other side of the wipe to disinfect, discard. Allow surface to fully airdry.

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PERFORM HAND HYGIENE





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