

CLEANING & DISINFECTING



Cleaning

Important to clean before you disinfect. "Cleaning removes visible dirt, dust, spills, smears, grime, organic material such as blood, and some germs from surfaces."



Disinfecting

The process of killing germs.

Important to use an EPA registered product cleaner.



High-touch surfaces

Bed rails
Call lights
Keyboards
Light switches
Doorknobs
Phones
Pens
Sink faucets
Grab bars



Read the Label

Is the product EPA-approved?
On which surfaces can the disinfectant be used?
What germs has the disinfectant been proven to kill?
Should the product be diluted?
What is the contact/dwell/wet time?



Cleaning & Disinfection Tips

Do not rush contact time for disinfection.
Do follow the listed contact time.
Do not wipe the solution.
Do not blow the solution.



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