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# STANDARD CLEANING FOR CLINICAL EQUIPMENT

For all cleaning procedures:-

- Don disposable gloves and plastic apron, consider facial protection if splashing is anticipated
- Assemble cleaning items required: - Detergent wipes or general purpose detergent diluted in warm water (dilution instructions on side of container) and sufficient colour coded disposable cloths/paper for both washing and drying
- Prepare Actichlor Plus or Tristel Fuse solution if required for equipment potentially contaminated with infectious organisms.

## Between Patient/Client Use

1. Clean all surfaces thoroughly then dry with a disposable cloth or absorbent paper.
2. Pay particular attention to the areas most frequently touched.
3. Dispose of cleaning cloths/ paper in clinical waste.
4. If using Actichlor Plus or Tristel Fuse solution, clean as per manufacturers instructions

## Weekly Clean

1. Clean all surfaces thoroughly then dry with a disposable cloth or absorbent paper.
2. Check wheels for build up of debris and remove.
3. Report any faults to Estates Helpdesk and remove from use until repaired.
4. Dispose of cleaning cloths/ paper in clinical waste.
5. Ensure cleaning schedule documentation is completed.

## Specific Equipment Variations

- For equipment specific guidance refer to the *Cleaning Responsibilities & Frequency* document