Appendix A - Cleaning Guidelines*

**Daily Cleaning**

1. Thermometer and holder  
2. Handles for otoscope/ ophthalmoscope  
3. Blood glucose testing machine and entire case  
4. Pulse oximetry machine  
5. Handles of the patients’ lifts  
6. Keyboard and keyboard covers  
7. Tourniquet (lab use)

**Cleaning Between Patients/Clients**

1. IV poles  
2. Stethoscopes – clean the diaphragm between patients  
3. Electronic/Manual BP cuff and machine  
4. Electronic monitoring and imaging equipment  
5. Dopplers  
6. Temporal artery thermometers (TAT) (clean probe head after each use and thermometer twice weekly)  
7. Ultra sound equipment and bottle (between uses)  
8. Intracavitary ultrasound transducers – high level disinfection required  
9. Infusion pumps, tube feeding pumps  
10. Cardiac monitor cables, mounted and portable monitors  
11. Fans (and weekly when used in common areas)  
12. Walkers  
13. Stocking donners  
14. Leg supports/stockings (and when soiled)  
15. O2 delivery systems exteriors (gauges, water container) – weekly in long-stay patients  
16. Stretcher/beds  
17. Beds – mattresses, bed rails  
18. Suction equipment exteriors (gauges and collection container) – weekly in long-stay patients  
19. Shared Commodes and Urinals  
20. Bair hugger warmer  
21. Ice packs – clean reusable ones; discard single use ones  
22. Isolation Carts  
23. Tubs/whirlpools/hydrosound tubs and accompanying lifts; shower chairs  
24. Wheelchairs/recliners/Broda (surface)  
25. Sleep chairs (family use)  
26. Crash carts  
27. Slider boards  
28. Mouthed toys – See 50-20 Toys and Toy Cleaning  
29. Maxi Slider  
30. Chair weigh scale  
31. Baby scale (unless use paper sheet for each baby - then once a day or if it is soiled)  
32. Lift machine and lifts (short stay – surface clean)
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Weekly Cleaning

1. Wheelchairs/recliners/Broda (complete)
2. IV poles in storage
3. Linen Hampers
4. Mattresses (LTC – on bath days)
5. Monitor belts
6. ECG machine
7. Carts - CVC carts, dressing carts, IV baskets, and crash emergency carts, medication cart
8. Standing weigh scale
9. Lift Machine and lifts (for canvas – use protective barrier when soiling is anticipated. Launder canvas lifts weekly and when visibly soiled)
10. Medication carts
11. Stretchers/exam tables (complete)
12. Ice Machines (exterior and thorough cleaning, disinfection and maintenance according to manufacturer’s directions)
13. Transfer belts – launder
14. Ventilators - clean exterior with circuit changes
15. Nursing bags (and when soiled)
16. V.A.C. cases (and when soiled)
17. Toilet Risers – remove the riser and thoroughly clean
18. Patient dedicated Urinals and Commodes

* Cleaning and disinfection schedules and methods vary according to the area of the facility, type of surface to be cleaned, and the amount and type of soil present.