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Cleaning protocol Commode



This guide should be used with consideration as to whether the equipment is being used by a patient or is currently in storage. Always check manufacturer's instructions before cleaning.

Visible soilage or blood on surfaces can be removed with a Clinell Peracetic Acid Wipe. Each wipe is a 2-in-1 detergent/disinfectant wipe, removing soilage with a detergent component while simultaneously disinfecting the surface with a disinfection component. Peracetic Acid Wipes are activated with warm water and can be used for enhanced disinfection where a high-risk microorganism is suspected or present. Open a Peracetic Acid Wipe and wet under a tap or soak in a bucket. Squeeze wipe over a sink or bucket to remove excess water.

Unfold each wipe fully before using. When working on flat surfaces, wipe in an 'S' shaped pattern to ensure all the surfaces are cleaned and disinfected. If the wipe becomes soiled or dries out at any time, replace it with a new wipe. Do not re-wet the wipe. Do not use the same wipe on multiple pieces of equipment. Always use a new wipe. Wipes can be placed in a macerator - DO NOT flush wipes down the toilet.



1 Wash or decontaminate your hands. (Risk assess PPE according to local policy).



2 Depending on the commode, you will need approximately 3-5 wipes. Should your wipe dry out or become soiled, replace it with a new wipe.



3 To activate, wet the wipe with warm water under a tap or dip into a bucket. Squeeze out the wipe to remove excess water.



4 Remove the seat cover and wipe the top in an 'S' shaped pattern. Repeat on the underside and leave to air dry, allowing sufficient contact time with the disinfectant.



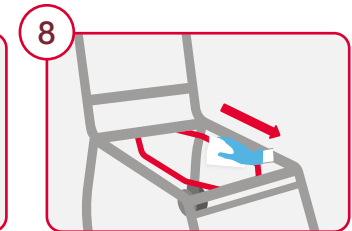
5 Unclip and remove the backrest. Wipe the front and back of the rest in an 'S' shaped pattern from top to bottom. Leave to air dry on a clean, dry surface.



6 Remove and wipe arms. Leave to air dry on a clean, dry surface.



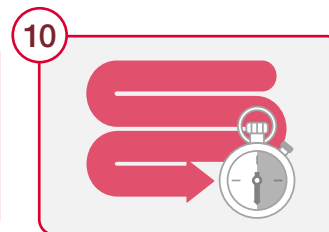
7 Remove seat and wipe in an 'S' shaped motion. Repeat for the underside and leave to air dry on a clean, dry surface.



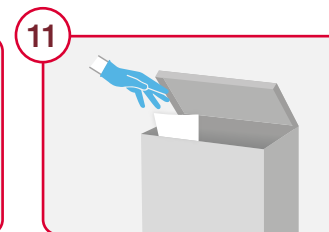
8 Remove the bedpan rack and carefully clean both sides. Leave to air dry on a clean, dry surface.



9 Clean the remaining frame from top to bottom. Then, unclip the footrests and clean thoroughly. Leave both to air dry on a clean, dry surface.



10 Wipe the underside of the wheels, leaving to air dry and then leave all parts to air dry to allow the disinfectant enough contact time to work.



11 Dispose of cleaning wipes as per local protocol.



12 Remove PPE, wash or decontaminate hands and if required complete a record of cleaning. When fully dry, carefully reassemble the commode.

The 5 principles of cleaning



1 Wipe in an 'S' shaped pattern



2 Work from top to bottom



3 Wipe from clean to dirty



4 Ensure correct contact time



5 One wipe, one surface

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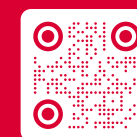
Responsibility

Whoever is returning the commode to storage after use is responsible for cleaning. In hospitals this is most commonly healthcare support workers and nurses.



Cleaning frequency

After every patient use, or weekly if it has not been used.



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