




MEDICAL CART CLEANING STEPS

1. **SAFETY:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling medical devices and cleaning solutions.
2. TO PROPERLY CLEAN THE DEVICE FOR INFECTION CONTROL. **PLEASE FOLLOW STEPS THESE STEPS:**
 - a. **POINT-OF-USE TREATMENT**
 - i. Wipe down the device with a cloth to remove visible debris like blood, body fluids, and gross contaminants.
 - ii. Use alcohol wipe or hospital-grade cleaning agents to wipe down.
 - iii. Dry the device thoroughly, using forced air or a clean, dry cloth, to prevent rusting and minimize residue.
3. **CONTACT TIME AKA Wet Time, Dwell Time**
 - c. Time a disinfectant is in direct contact with a surface or item to be disinfected.
 - d. For surface disinfection, this period starts at the application of the disinfectant to the surface and ends when complete drying has occurred.
 - e. For disinfectant wipes to work properly, the surface or the item must be wet for the duration of time specified on the canister
 - f. **Clorox Bleach Wipes- 5 min contact time**
 - g. **Virex 256- 10 min contact time**

Common Disinfectant Wipes

		
Sani-Cloth AF3	Super Sani-Cloth	Sani-Cloth BLEACH
GRAY TOP	PURPLE TOP	ORANGE TOP
• Alcohol-Free Quat	• High-Alcohol Quat	• Kills <i>C.diff</i> spores
3 Minute Contact Time	2 Minute Contact Time	4 Minute Contact Time