

OCHD Environmental Cleaning

OCHD Infection Control and Safety Foundations Team

Purpose



Prevent the spread of infection



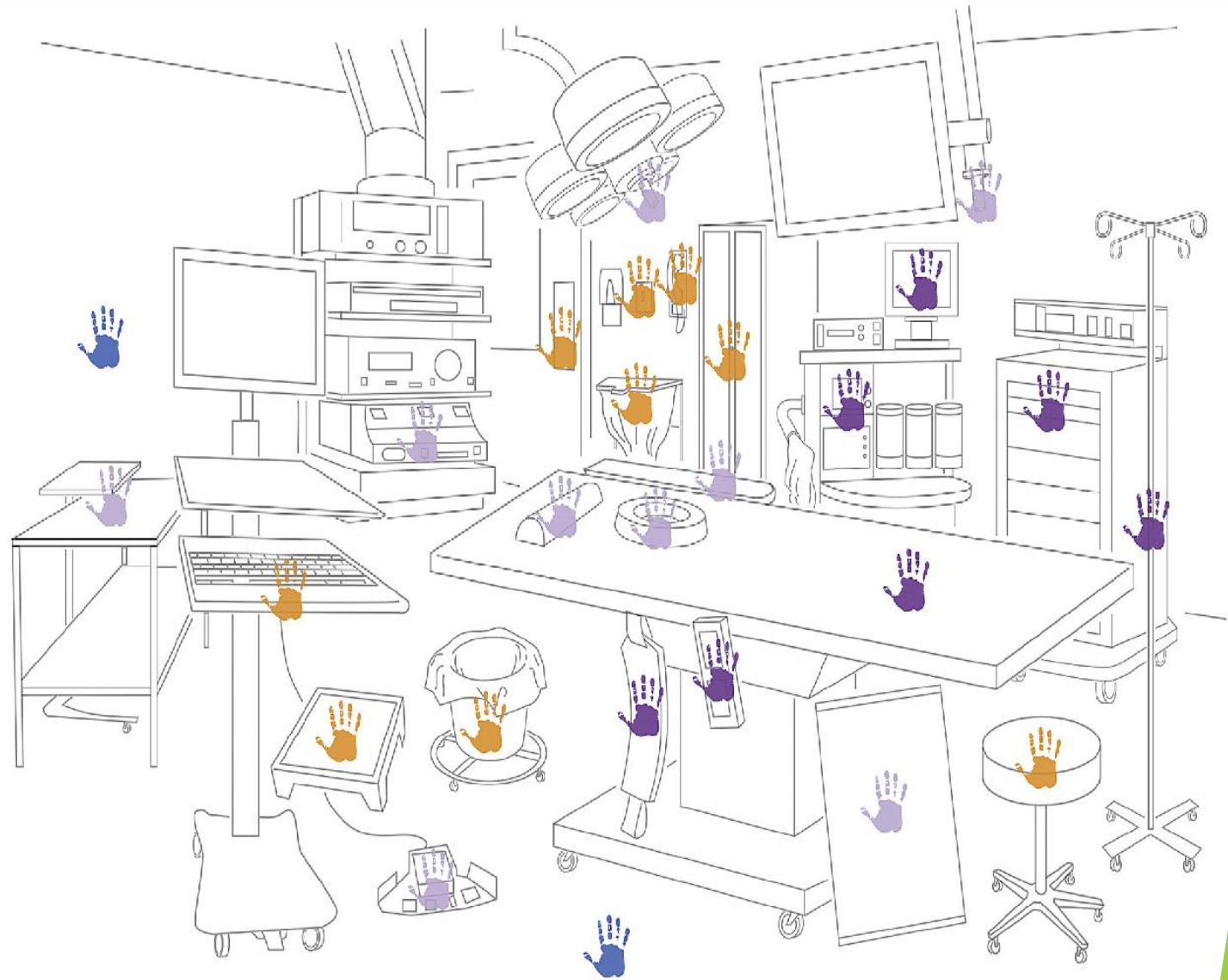
Help prevent
immunocompromised patients
from getting sick



Improve overall appearance of
buildings

High Touch Areas

- ▶ High touch areas are the spaces that people constantly touch and are often forgotten during day-to-day cleaning.
- ▶ Please review this picture to know when items need to be cleaned.



Every patient



Every patient, if used



Enhanced



If soiled

How to use disinfectant wipes

- ▶ Each brand of disinfectant wipes has different instructions, so make sure you read them before use.
- ▶ Be sure to check the dwell time chart if you cannot find the dwell time in the container instructions
- ▶ Dwell Time:
 - ▶ otherwise known as a wet time or amount of time the surface needs to remain saturated

How to clean your department

Each department has their own SOP for environmental cleaning.

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Each employee is responsible for reviewing the SOP.

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The SOP's can be found on Policystat



Terminal Cleaning

- ▶ **Terminal cleaning** is the thorough cleaning/disinfection of all surfaces including floors and re-useable equipment
- ▶ This may be required in the following circumstances:
 - ▶ Following an outbreak or increased incidence of infection
 - ▶ Extra PPE was needed- COVID, influenza, RSV, chicken pox, MRSA, etc

Terminal Cleaning Cont.

- ▶ If a room in your department needs terminal cleaning:
 - ▶ Please place a sign on the door that the room is closed and write the time the door was shut and the time it may be opened
 - ▶ Door needs to remain closed for 30 min before custodial can enter
 - ▶ Call custodial at ext 6806 and inform them what time they may clean
 - ▶ Leave necessary PPE outside of the room for custodial to use or tell them what they will need before they come down



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- ▶ Thank you for viewing and reading this E-Learning.
- ▶ Please do not take short cuts when cleaning as our patient's health is our number one priority.
- ▶ Walk arounds will continue and you could be audited on environmental cleaning.

THANK YOU!