

Tub/ Shower



PURPOSE:

To provide a clean environment for patients to have a tub/shower

More specific cleaning information for ARJO massage tubs can be found in the manufacturer's guidelines or accessed through: [ARJO Tub Systems](#)

MATERIALS:

- Disposable gloves
- If needed:
 - Disposable gown
 - Disposable mask with eye protection
- Prepared Cleaner/Disinfectant solution in cleaning bucket
- Container for dirty cloths (if using reusable cleaning cloths)
- Cleaning cloths
- Tub & tile cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Scrub brush/pad



CLEANING STEPS

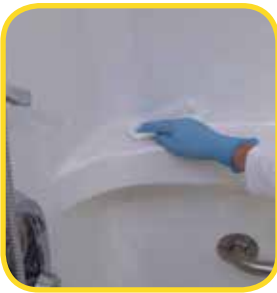
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Do a Risk Assessment

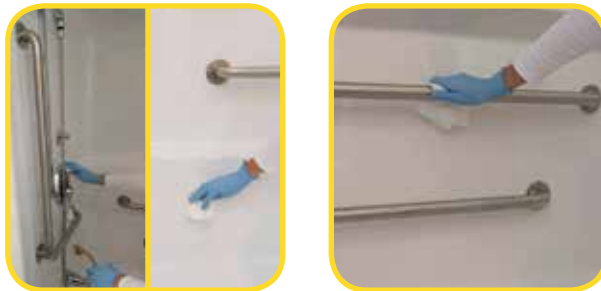
- Determine risk of exposure to germs and the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for the task.
- Wear the correct PPE to safely do the job.

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- Remove any build-up (dirt, mildew, water stains and rust) using a tub and tile cleaner and scrubbing pads.
- Use non-scratching pads or brush to get into corners and remove marks.

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- Use cleaning cloths and Cleaner/Disinfectant solution to wipe all surfaces of the tub or shower.

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- Wipe all the surfaces of the shower curtain.
- Replace the shower curtain if torn or if stains cannot be removed.

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- Rinse the tub/shower with clean water.



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- Use dry cleaning cloths or paper towels to dry water that may have collected in the corners of shower/tub.

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- Polish the chrome surfaces using a glass cleaner.

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- Remove gloves and put in garbage.
- Do hand hygiene.

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Reusable cleaning cloths

- Launder dirty cloths daily.
- Clean the container for dirty cloths after use.

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- Report broken tiles and drippy taps to the nurse or supervisor.



