

Wheelchair



PURPOSE:

To provide a clean wheelchair for patient use

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



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 arm rests and foot rests so that all surfaces can be cleaned.

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- Using cleaning cloths with Cleaner/Disinfectant solution, wipe all surfaces of the wheelchair including:

- Arm rests
- Back
- Seat
- Underneath seat
- Wheels.

- Allow wheelchair to air dry and re-attach arm & foot rests.

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



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- Return wheelchair to patient area for next use.

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- Report any broken or damaged parts to the nurse or supervisor.



