Action Card

Best practice – decontamination of reusable non-invasive care equipment

Infection prevention and control team/health protection team:		Routine decontamination of reusable non-invasive care equipment.	
Name:			
Designation:		Check m	anufacturer's instructions for
Contact Number:			y of cleaning products especially aling with electronic equipment.
			propriate PPE eg disposable, ile gloves and apron.
Is equipment contaminate	ed with urine/	1	$\overline{}$
vomit/faeces or been used on a patient with a known/suspected infection/colonisation?		← NO	Is equipment contaminated with blood or body fluid as in box 1?
NO 🗸	YES		YES
Decontaminate equipment with disposable cloths/paper towel and a fresh solution of general purpose detergent and water or detergent impregnated wipes. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Disinfect specific items of non-invasive, reusable, communal care equipment if recommended by the manufacturer's instructions eg stethoscopes with 70% isopropyl alcohol.	 Immediately decepuipment with cloths/paper towsolution of deterand follow with solution of 1,00 million availab (ppm av cl)* rinthoroughly. Or use a combin/chlorine releasin with a concentrappm av cl* rinsthoroughly. *If the item cannochlorine releasing with the manufactinstructions for a salternative to use tombined with decleaning. 	disposable vel and a fresh rgent, rinse dry a disinfectant 0 parts per le chlorine use and dry ed detergent ug solution ation of 1,000 e and dry et withstand agents, consult turer's uitable following or	Immediately decontaminate equipment with disposable cloths/paper towel and a fresh solution of detergent, rinse dry and follow with a disinfectant solution of 10,000 parts per million available chlorine (ppm av cl)*. Or use a combined detergent /chlorine releasing solution with a concentration of 10,000 ppm av cl* rinse and dry thoroughly. *If the item cannot withstand chlorine releasing agents, consult with the manufacturer's instructions for a suitable alternative to use following or combined with detergent cleaning.
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 □ Follow manufacturer's instructions for safe preparation, dilution, and contact time. □ Clean the piece of equipment from the top or furthest away point. □ Discard disposable cloths/paper roll immediately into the healthcare waste receptacle. □ Discard detergent/disinfectant solution in the designated area. □ Clean, dry and store re-usable decontamination equipment. □ Remove and discard PPE. □ Perform hand hygiene. 			
POV 4 . Combrospinal flui	d • Supporial fluid •	Vaginal cocyetion	oc .
BOX 1 • Cerebrospinal flui • Peritoneal fluid • Pleural fluid	Amniotic fluid	Vaginal secretion Breast milk Any other body i	fluid with visible blood (excluding urine)