

Clinic Disinfection Procedures

During a time of increased risk of exposure to pathogens, increased diligence should be used for disinfection, ensure the following procedures are followed:



Between each patient during a clinical day

Wipe the following areas thoroughly with one of the products noted below:

- Exam/procedure table tops
 - Hand controllers
- Counter top
- Exam light handle

At the end of the day, a high level clean disinfection should be accomplished on the areas noted, using the approved products listed below:



End of the day high touch areas

Common high touch areas are listed below, this list may not be inclusive, clinic leadership can include any areas that are unique to their site and may have high patient/staff contact.

- All door knobs/handles
- Exam/procedure table surface
 - Hand held controllers
- Waiting room/exam room chairs, including arm rests
- All bathroom surfaces
 - Urine sample pass through areas/trays
- Exam light handles
- Exam room faucet handles
- Countertops
 - Reception
 - Exam room
 - Lab
 - Kitchen/break room
- Kitchen tables
- Trash containers



Approved products

- Cavi Wipes or Cavicide
- Sani Cloth Wipes, except Sani Cloth Plus
- Other products as approved by Compliance



Disinfection best practices

To adequately sanitize a surface, an unseen layer of material called Bioburden must first be removed, followed by application of a disinfection solution, which must stay on the surface for the required dwell time, followed by wiping.

Use the following steps to complete a high level disinfection, on all noted high touch surfaces:

- Read product label to determine product dwell time (time surface must remain damp)
 - Dwell time is different between products, ranging from 10 seconds to minutes
- Don protective gloves
- Using an approved wipe, scrub surface to remove surface contamination (Bioburden)
- Dispose of used wipe
- Using a new wipe, dampen surface and ensure surface remains damp for the noted dwell time
- Dispose of used wipe
- Using a new wipe, wipe surface to remove any residual material
- Let surface air dry
- Doff gloves