

ATTACHMENT G  
SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING PROTOCOLS

SUPPLY ITEM CLEANING:

The following items have been designated as washable and would be processed by the supply area.

Category A (Bleachable)

- Emesis basin
- Urinals
- Bedside commodes
- Bedpans
- Bath basin

Category B (Non-Bleachable)

- Feeding/fluid tubing and bags and connectors
- Ambu bag mask

Category A (Bleachable)

1. Rubber gloves should be worn at all times.
2. In a wash tub or separate sink, wash items in hot, soapy water removing all visible soilage.
3. In a separate wash tub or sink, rewash items in hot, soapy water and rinse.
4. In a separate wash tub, wash items using solution of 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon of cool water.
5. Rinse in clean water and allow to air dry completely.

Category B (Non-bleachable)

1. Rubber gloves should be worn at all times.
2. In a wash tub or separate sink, wash items in hot, soapy water removing all visible soilage.
3. In a separate wash tub or sink, rewash items in hot, soapy water and rinse.
4. In a separate wash tub, wash items using solution of 1 cup of white vinegar per three cups of water.
5. Rinse in clean water and allow to air dry completely.

Items may be restocked after they have air dried completely.

In the event of serious supply shortage, other items may need to be washed for re-use. As a rule of thumb, items made of hard plastic or metal may be final-washed in bleach. Soft plastic items should be final-washed in vinegar rinse.

**Recipe for Bleach Disinfecting Solution  
Environmental Surfaces**

1/4 cup bleach  
1 gallon of cool water

**OR**

1 tablespoon bleach  
1 quart cool water

Add the household bleach (5.25%  
sodium hypochlorite) to the water.

**Recipe for Weaker  
Bleach Disinfecting Solution  
(Use on sensitive objects)**

1 tablespoon bleach  
1 gallon cool water

**DANGER: DO NOT MIX AMMONIA OR OTHER CHEMICAL CONTAINING  
SOLUTIONS WITH BLEACH**