

# Environmental Cleaning Assessment

Facilities can use this assessment to see how their current activities compare to best practices.

Elements to be Assessed	Assessment	Notes / Areas for improvement
<p>A. The facility has written cleaning / disinfection policies which include routine and terminal cleaning and disinfection of resident rooms</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>B. The facility has written cleaning / disinfection policies which include routine and terminal cleaning and disinfection of rooms of residents on contact precautions ( e.g. <i>C. difficile</i>)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>C. The facility has written cleaning / disinfection policies which include cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces in common areas</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>D. The facility cleaning / disinfection policies include handling of equipment shared among residents (e.g., blood pressure cuffs, rehab therapy equipment)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>E. Facility has policies and procedures to ensure that reusable medical devices ( e.g., blood glucose meters, wound care equipment, podiatry equipment, and dental equipment) are cleaned and reprocessed appropriately prior to use on another patient</p> <p><i>Note: If external consultants (e.g., wound care nurses, dentists, or podiatrists) provide services in the facility, the facility must verify these providers have adequate supplies and space to follow appropriate cleaning / disinfection (reprocessing) procedures to prevent transmission of infectious agents</i></p> <p><i>Note: Select <u>not applicable</u> for the following reasons:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All medical devices are single use only or dedicated to individual residents</li> <li>2. No procedures involving medical devices are performed in the facility by staff or external consultants</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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<p>3. <i>External consultants providing services which involve medical devices have adequate supplies so that no devices are shared on-site and all reprocessing is performed off-site</i></p>		
<p>F. Appropriate personnel receive job-specific training and competency validation on cleaning and disinfection procedures at the time of employment</p> <p><i>Note: If environmental services are performed by contract personnel, facility should verify that training is provided by contracting company</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>G. Appropriate personnel received job-specific training and competency validation on cleaning and disinfection procedures within the past 12 months</p> <p><i>Note: If environmental services are performed by contract personnel, facility should verify that training is provided by contracting company</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>H. The facility routinely audits (monitors and documents) quality of cleaning and disinfection procedures</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>I. The facility provides feedback to personnel regarding the quality of cleaning and disinfection procedures</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>J. Supplies necessary for appropriate cleaning and disinfection procedures (e.g., EPA-registered, including products labeled as effective against <i>C. difficile</i> and Norovirus) are available</p> <p><i>Note: If environmental services are performed by contract personnel, facility should verify that appropriate EPA-registered products are provided by contracting company</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

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