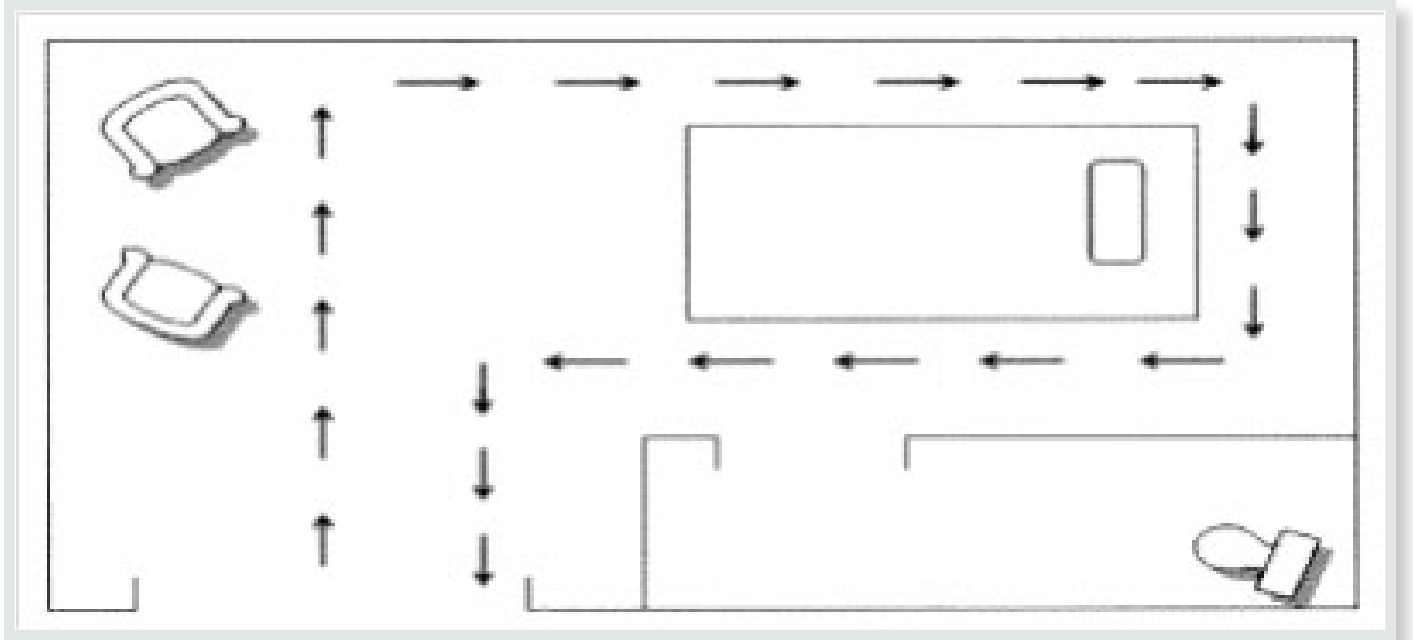


Room cleaning path example



A consistent room cleaning path must be established.

1. Disinfect bed using a minimum of one BLUE rag.
2. Starting back at the door use a fresh BLUE rag, begin disinfecting the rest of patient room following a clockwise path. Change rags as needed to assure proper saturation and avoid cross contamination (approximately 3-4 rags).
3. Using 2-3 bathroom rags disinfect the restroom and always finish with the toilet.

Note: Each hospital is to set standards regarding cloth colors, product selection and number of cloths used per room.

4) Room cleaning

Occupied room cleaning

Note: Each hospital is to set standards regarding cloth colors, product selection and number of cloths used per room.

<p>Before occupied room cleaning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for isolation status • Always perform hand hygiene • Don appropriate PPE • AIDET® • Check Sharps container. Change if necessary. • Empty the trash container. Handle plastic bags from top. 	<p>DO NOT WEAR DIRTY GLOVES OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM</p> <p>If you have to leave the room after you have started a room clean, remove your gloves and perform hand hygiene. Put a new pair of gloves on to resume cleaning.</p>
<p>PATIENT ROOM: Clean and disinfect using disinfectant and BLUE cleaning rags.</p>	<p>PATIENT RESTROOM: Clean and disinfect using disinfectant and GREEN cleaning rags.</p>
<p>Change rag as needed to ensure saturation NO DOUBLE DIPPING</p>	<p>Change rag as needed to ensure saturation NO DOUBLE DIPPING</p>
<p>PATIENT ROOM:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light switches – high touch area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise and wipe down arm rails – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door handles, knobs – high touch area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe foot of bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand rails – high touch area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the call box or phone is on the bed wipe down at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sink and sink counter – high touch area
<p>CHANGE RAG AND START WITH A FRESH ONE AFTER CLEANING THE BED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean soap and paper towel dispensers
<p><u>Move from door and sanitize all equipment</u> (Restroom to be done last)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe shower or tub
<p>Ledges (below shoulder height)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot walls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door handles, knobs – high touch area 	<p>CHANGE RAG AND START WITH A FRESH ONE BEFORE CLEANING TOILET</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light switches- high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet paper dispenser
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call box – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet flusher – high touch area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet seat – high touch area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window sills and ledges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the bowl
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer keyboard – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet rim
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soiled linen hamper lid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean inside of bowl with disinfectant cleaner and toilet brush
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-room patient sink and faucet – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean commode frame and seat cover LAST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-room soap dispenser and paper towel dispenser 	<p>BEFORE LEAVING THE ROOM:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry erase marker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restock supplies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over bed table – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place wet floor sign in doorway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient chairs – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mop floor – never shake mop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedside tables – high touch area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDET®
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other easily accessible wall mounted equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform hand hygiene

Terminal room cleaning

Note: Each hospital is to set standards regarding cloth colors, product selection and number of cloths used per room.

Before terminal room cleaning:

- Change room status to “in progress”
- Always perform hand hygiene
- Don appropriate PPE
- Remove all soiled linen
- Wipe down equipment with disinfectant and then remove from room
- Remove linen from bed and place into linen hamper
- Remove any patient equipment from room per hospital procedure, place IV poles with bags on them by door and notify nursing staff
- Remove oxygen tubing and make sure oxygen is off
- Check room for previous patient belongings – take any items to the nursing station
- Check Sharps container. Change if necessary.
- Empty the trash container. Handle plastic bags from the top.
- Discard open facial tissue boxes and used toilet paper rolls.
- Perform high dusting with an extending lambs wool duster all areas above shoulder height – see guidebook.

DO NOT WEAR DIRTY GLOVES OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM

If you have to leave the room after you have started a room clean, remove your gloves and perform hand hygiene. Put a new pair of gloves on to resume cleaning.

PATIENT ROOM: Clean and disinfect using disinfectant and BLUE cleaning rags.
Change rag as needed to ensure saturation
NO DOUBLE DIPPING

PATIENT RESTROOM: Clean and disinfect using disinfectant and GREEN cleaning rags.
Change rag as needed to ensure saturation
NO DOUBLE DIPPING

PATIENT BED:

- Raise foot and head of bed before starting
- Hand rails – high touch area
- Mattress – Top and bottom
- Pillows - place cleaned pillow back on mattress

- Light switches – high touch area
- Door handles, knobs – high touch area
- Hand rails – high touch area
- Sink and sink counter – high touch area
- Clean soap and paper towel dispensers
- Wipe shower or tub

CHANGE RAG AND START WITH A FRESH ONE AFTER CLEANING THE BED

Move from door and sanitize all equipment (Restroom to be done last)

• Spot walls

CHANGE RAG AND START WITH A FRESH ONE BEFORE CLEANING TOILET

- Ledges (below shoulder height)
- Door, door handles, knobs – high touch area
- Light switches- High Touch area
- Call box – High Touch area
- Telephone – High touch area
- Pt. storage cabinets & drawers – hosp. info book
- Window sills and ledges

- Toilet paper dispenser
- Toilet flusher – high touch area
- Toilet seat – high touch area
- Under the bowl
- Toilet rim
- Clean inside of bowl with disinfectant cleaner and toilet brush
- Clean commode frame and seat cover LAST

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer keyboard – high touch area 	<p>BEFORE LEAVING THE ROOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene • Restock supplies • Make up bed – will depend on location • Place wet floor sign in doorway • Final check for room cleanliness • Final maintenance check – lights and repairs • Mop floor – never shake mop • Change room status to “ready” using BedTracker or Navicare • Remove wet floor sign – after floor has dried • Perform hand hygiene
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soiled linen hamper lid 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-room patient sink and faucet – high touch area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-room soap dispenser and paper towel dispenser 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard can 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry erase marker 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over bed table – high touch area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient chairs – high touch area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedside tables – high touch area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermostat – check with maintenance for temperature 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glove boxes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other easily accessible wall mounted equipment 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot clean walls 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect privacy curtains for stains or damage - order change out if soiled 	