



Clorox Healthcare™ Infection Prevention Program

Discharge Cleaning of *C. difficile* Isolation Rooms

Using Clorox Healthcare™ Bleach Germicidal Wipes



The following steps for disinfecting *Clostridium difficile* spores are based on published CDC, SHEA and APIC guidelines. Please consult CDC, SHEA and APIC guidelines for additional steps to take as part of a tiered, or bundled, approach.

Step 1 | Prepare for Isolation Cleaning

Check door to see if the Isolation Precaution Sign is present. Follow your facility's requirements for donning personal protective equipment (PPE) when disinfecting and cleaning *C. difficile* isolation rooms. Wash hands and put on PPE prior to entering room. Gather all supplies/equipment and cleaning solutions required and leave supply cart outside door of patient room to avoid contamination.

Step 2 | Collect Trash and Soiled Linens

Collect all trash and put into a garbage bag. Using Clorox Healthcare™ Bleach Germicidal Wipes, clean and disinfect the surfaces of the waste container and allow to air dry. Place all soiled linens — including gowns, towels and curtains — into a sealed bag and dispose of it in the trash once you leave the room or in accordance with your facility's protocols.

Step 3 | Clean and Disinfect Room

Clean and disinfect furniture and high-touch areas such as TV remotes, light switches, door handles, lamps and windowsills. Thoroughly clean and disinfect the patient bed area, including the headboard, footboard, front panel, mattress, side rails, bed frame and over-bed table. Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions for contact times and take proper steps to avoid cross-contamination.

Step 4 | Clean and Disinfect Bathroom

Using Clorox Healthcare™ Bleach Germicidal Wipes, clean and disinfect all hard, nonporous bathroom surfaces, including the sink area, mirrors, grab bars and shower fixtures. Start with the highest surface (like the mirror) and leave the toilet for last. Clean and disinfect toilet exterior, toilet seat surface, and outer and inner bowl. Ensure surfaces stay wet for full contact time in accordance with product label.

Step 5 | Mop Room and Prepare to Exit

Using a microfiber mop, mop the entire floor surface, working your way from the far corner back to the entrance. Visually inspect the room and ensure all surfaces have been cleaned and disinfected. Then disinfect any cleaning equipment (like mop handles) before returning to the cleaning cart. Remove PPE and put in a trash bag prior to leaving the room. Wash your hands. Return with clean linens and make bed.

Use These Clorox Healthcare™ Bleach-Based Products to Kill *Clostridium difficile* Spores*

The following ready-to-use Clorox Healthcare™ products are EPA-registered to kill *Clostridium difficile* spores.* They are suitable for use on a variety of hard, nonporous surfaces, including stainless steel, shower stalls and other synthetic materials, when used as directed.

Clorox Healthcare™ Bleach

FASTEST EPA-REGISTERED KILL TIME FOR *C. DIFFICILE* SPORES†

Germicidal Wipes

EPA Reg. No. 67619-12
 6" x 5" Clinical Wipes, 6/150 ct., Item No. 30577
 6.75" x 9" Multipurpose Wipes, 6/70 ct., Item No. 35309
 12" x 12" Terminal Wipes, 2/110 ct., Item No. 30358
 12" x 12" Terminal Wipes Refill, 2/110 ct., Item No. 30359



C. difficile Spore Kill Time: **3 min**

Germicidal Cleaners

EPA Reg. No. 56392-7
 6/32 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 68970
 6/32 fl. oz. Pull-Top, Item No. 68832
 8/22 fl. oz. Spray, Item No. 68967
 6/64 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 68973
 4/128 fl. oz. Refill, Item No. 68978



C. difficile Spore Kill Time: **5 min**

Dispatch® Bleach

Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach

EPA Reg. No. 56392-8
 6.75" x 8" Wipes Canister, 8/150 ct., Item No. 69150
 9" x 10" Wipes Soft Pack, 12/60 ct., Item No. 69260
 8" x 10" Wipes Patient Transport Pack, 24/40 ct., Item No. 69240
 7" x 8" Wipes Individually Wrapped, 6/50 ct., Item No. 69101



C. difficile Spore Kill Time: **5 min**

* Use as directed on precleaned hard, nonporous surfaces. For any use site that includes electronics, refer to manufacturers' instructions before use.

† Based on EPA master labels 7/1/2012.

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