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A FRESH APPROACH TO REDUCING CROSS CONTAMINATION AND IMPROVING CLEANLINESS

SETUP:

Depending on the size of the area to be cleaned choose either 1.5, 2.5 or 3.5 gallon charging buckets.

Depending on your current process or your preference you may choose your own color coding program.

SAMPLE PROCESS:

BUCKET USAGE AND COLOR	PRODUCT USED	BUCKET SIZE	CLOTHS	AVAILABLE COLORS	CHARGING VOLUME
CLEANING "C"	MICROCLEAN	1.5 GALLON	15		1.5 QUARTS
DISINFECTING "D"	PCS 1000	2.5 GALLON	25		2.6 QUARTS
SOILED CLOTHS	NONE	1.5 OR 2.5 GALLON			
SOILED CLOTHS	NONE	5.5 GALLON			

PROCESS:

Place the folded color coded cloths into their respective buckets. You will need enough cloths (and buckets) to clean, and where required disinfectant for the day. You will also need a bucket to carry the soiled cloths.



Moisten your cleaning cloths "C" with MicroClean



Take a Cleaning "C" cloth and fold it into 4



Begin by wiping the surface in one direction, then wipe in the other.



Using "D" cloth, or wiper disinfect surfaces where required.

Where required apply PCS Oxidizing disinfectant /disinfectant cleaner diluted from concentrate DIN 02356090 or DIN 02314878 PCS 1000 Oxidizing Disinfectant/Disinfectant Cleaner ready to use. Both are registered as generic sodium hypochlorite hospital grade disinfectants at 1000 PPM (parts per million)



Once a cloth is contaminated put it in the soiled cloth container or bag keeping in mind that depending on the task being performed cloths soil at varying levels

Follow your institutions policies and procedures



PCS Health care cleaning and disinfecting process complies with

PIDAC Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning, recommendation for minimum Cleaning and Disinfecting level for Non-Critical Client/Patient / Resident Care Equipment & Environmental Items.

Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clostridium difficile Infection in Adults: 2010 Update by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) Testing, Surveillance and Management of Clostridium difficile In All Health Care Settings

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