



How to Clean and Disinfect a Workstation on Wheels (WOW)

QUICK CLEAN & DISINFECT



WHAT: All high-touch surfaces:

barcode scanner/holder, work surface, height adjustment handle, keyboard/mouse, FESR microphone (if used), medication drawer handles, battery (when swapping out)

COMPLETE CLEAN & DISINFECT



WHAT: All exterior surfaces including high-touch surfaces plus:

Tangent computer (including monitor), cart base

DEEP CLEAN & DISINFECT



WHAT: Entire device including:

wheels, cables, underside, inside of drawers, cart base

HOW: 2-Step Process:

Avoid the following areas:

Step 1: Clean with a new wipe(s) using friction (rub/scrub) **Step 2:** Disinfect with a new wipe(s), allow to air dry

Exposed fan of computer

Metallic strips on batteries and barcode scanner

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No cleaning required between patients if WOW is used after hand hygiene practice & outside of patient care areas **Routine:** Daily or with shift change Routine: Q2 weeks minimum and on discharge if dedicated to a patient Used within 2 meters of splash or spray (i.e. coughing patient, suctioning) Visibly soiled with blood or body fluid Items or equipment from the patient room touched the WOW Bar code scanner put down in the patient room or in contact with the patient Exiting an isolation room When heavily soiled drawers, crevices, etc.

Surface Area to be Cleaned	What Cleaning Product to Use		
All surfaces*	0.5% Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (AHP) with		
	fungicidal, virucidal and bactericidal claim		
For patients on 'contact PLUS' additional precautions	Up to 4.5% Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (AHP) OR		
(all surfaces)*	0.5% NaOCl (Sodium Hypochlorite aka bleach)		
Use product manufacturer recommended contact time for all disinfectants			
*For monitors: after disinfectant dwell time wipe with a	clean damp cloth to prevent residue build-up		





Brief Anatomy of a WOW



- 1 Tangent computer / monitor
- 2 bar code scanner
- 3 work surface
- 4 keyboard, mouse & surface
- 5 height adjustment lever
- 6 medication drawers (some models)
- 7 wheels
- 8 cart base



Rear view of monitor with battery location

For links to manufacturer recommendations please access the full policy document on the PHSA Shared Health Organizations Portal (SHOP)

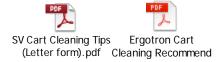




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