

# Camera Cleaning (Operating Room)

## Site Applicability

PHC: SPH and MSJ Operating Rooms and Surgical Procedure Rooms

## Practice Level

Basic:

- Within the scope of practice of the perioperative RN and LPN

## Need to Know

- This procedure pertains to unsterile cameras that are draped for use
- Only Accel wipes are approved for use. Other products may damage the camera
- The preferred product for the camera is Accel PREvention. Accel INTERvention may also be used
- Accel PREvention is supplied in packages of 8 wipes. One package may be kept in the drawer of the camera cart or with the camera
- PPE Required: gloves only

## Protocol

Following each use, the perioperative nurses clean the camera head and cord.

1. Prepare the drawer to receive the clean camera by removing the towel, disinfecting the drawer with an Accel wipe and replacing the towel with a clean one. The entire surface of the drawer should be wetted and allowed to air dry for 1 (one) minute. Discard the wipe
2. Using an Accel wipe, thoroughly clean the entire camera and cord, using gentle friction. You may hold it or place it on a clean surface. Ensure you do not place it on a contaminated surface during the cleaning/disinfection process
3. Using another Accel wipe for disinfection, wipe down (wet) the entire camera and cord again and allow to air dry for 1 (one) minute
4. Coil the camera and cord loosely and return it to the drawer.

## Related Documents

ORNAC. (2021). *The ORNAC standards, guidelines, and position statements for perioperative registered nurses* (15<sup>th</sup> ed.), 2-106 to 2-111

[B-00-16-13004](#) – Cleaning and Disinfection of Equipment/Devices/Surfaces – Infection Control

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