

Non-Critical¹ Items Cleaning and Disinfection Product List

Item Cleaned	Product and EPA Reg. No.	Frequency	Contact or wet time ²	Responsibility of: (for example, nursing, housekeeping staff)	Comments
<i>Example: Glucometer</i>	<i>Orange top; sani-cloth bleach-germicide wipe (EPA# 9480-8)</i>	<i>Before and after each patient use, even if it is designated for one patient</i>	<i>3 minutes, allow solution to dry</i>	<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Do not use hydrogen peroxide.</i>

¹**Non-critical items:** Come into contact with intact skin, but not mucous membranes. Examples include blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, rehabilitation equipment, and walking aids, as well as environmental surfaces such as handrails, doorknobs, bedrails, and phones. Requires cleaning (removal of foreign material) followed by low- or intermediate-level disinfection.

²**Contact or wet Time:** The time that a disinfectant should be in direct contact with the item being disinfected to ensure that the pathogens specified on the label are killed. Disinfectants with long contact times (for example, 10 minutes) may require more than one application.