

# → Which clean do you require on discharge?

**RED  
CLEAN**

**TYPE: Deprox™ HPV**

**Required following discharge of patients infected with:**

- C. diff - All single rooms must be HPV processed
- VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci)
- Gp A Strep
- MDR TB
- MRSA (as directed by IPCT)

**Any other infections requested by Infection Control**

**Suitable for use in EMPTY single side rooms routinely and other areas as directed by Infection Control**

**AMBER  
CLEAN**

**TYPE: Chlorine based agent**

**Required following discharge of patients infected with:**

- Diarrhoea (Not C. diff) (potential infectious cause pathway 1 on risk assessment)
- ESBLs

**Any other infections requested by Infection Control**

**GREEN  
CLEAN**

**TYPE: Detergent/standard solution**

**Required following discharge of patients with no known infections**

**NURSING STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES (REFER TO FULL SCHEDULE IN HOUSEKEEPING FILE ON WARD)**

- Strip bed and remove dirty linen (do not remake bed prior to clean)
- Check patient locker is empty and dispose of any remaining items, make safe personal possessions
- Nurse to clean air mattress, deflate and bag for removal
- Dispose of any unused patient consumables
- Clean the patient call bell and suction unit
- Clean nurse equipment
- Dispose of sharps box if present and full
- Discard hospedia earphones

**Post-Process**

- Re-make the bed with fresh linen (leave bed unmade if bay/ward closed)
- Replace ear phones

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- Remove dirty linen
- Dispose of any unused patient specific consumables
- Clean patient bed mattress, pillows and frame including extending cot sides
- Clean patient call bell, oxygen and suction unit, locker, bed table, chair, foot stall, wash bowl if bed specific
- Discard hospedia earphones, clean screen and handset

**Post-Process**

- Re-make bed with fresh linen
- Replace ear phones

**CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES (REFER TO FULL SCHEDULE IN HOUSEKEEPING FILE ON WARD)**

- Mop floors
- Clean surfaces in the room including bathroom areas
- Clean equipment in the room
- Remove curtains/clean blinds
- Remove dust from high surfaces
- Set up contents of room for Deprox™ process
- Position the Deprox™ system
- Prepare room for Deprox™ process i.e. close windows, cap ventilation, cover fire alarms
- Include any additional pre-cleaned nurse equipment

**Post-Process**

- Re-hang curtains and restock paper towels/consumables

- Remove curtains
- Remove dust on high surfaces
- Remove waste bag
- Clean surfaces
- Clean equipment
- Mop floor

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- Mop floors
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- Clean equipment in the room

**CARRIED OUT BY – SEE BELOW FOR CONTACT DETAILS**

**Fast Response Team/Supervisor**

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**Cleaning Supervisor/Ward Housekeeper**

**CLEANING TIME SCALES**

**Single rooms: 3 hours**  
**Bays: To be advised**

30 – 40 minutes

20 – 30 minutes

**IMPORTANT: Any de-escalation of a clean must be authorised by the Infection Control team or on-call microbiologist**

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Integrated infection control

**24 hour UK Infection Emergency Helpline**  
**0800 652 2689**



**TO REQUEST A CLEAN, PLEASE CONTACT:**

- WRH – bleep 102 or ext 33333 after 4:00pm
- Alex – bleep 0077
- KTC – bleep 3163

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