

COVID-19 OR room cleaning

OR room cleaning:

- OR Room Sit:
 - If not Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP) performed, room does not need to sit for air exchanges and cleaning can begin directly following the patient's exit from the room.
 - OR and Procedure room: Once AGP is performed, doors to remain closed for 30 minutes before opening, with the exception of rare emergent needs (minimize time door is open). After this time patient and team can exit the room and cleaning can proceed without wait time. Examples: ENT/Head & Neck involving the upper airway, procedure involving or may involve the lung or pleura, GI procedure under pressure of air that would relate high risk of AG (bowel insufflation, pneumoperitoneum).
- After the appropriate time has passed then the room is ready for cleaning.
- Established isolation cleaning processes should be followed. Individual should wear gloves and eye protection as needed per normal cleaning (no N-95, no gown). It is **critical** that all horizontal and high touch surfaces are thoroughly wiped (e.g. procedure table, countertop, chair, patient care equipment, anesthesia equipment, etc.) with approved low level disinfectant. The manufacturer's instructions for use **must** be followed (wet times) for disinfection to occur.
- After cleaning, room is ready for the next patient.

Recover room cleaning:

- Patient should be recovered in a negative isolation room (PACU) or directly back to inpatient negative isolation room.
- If extubation (AGP procedure) occurs in PACU negative isolation room. The room should remain vacant for 30 minutes post AGP to allow air exchanges to occur.
- After the appropriate time has passed: Established isolation cleaning processes should be followed. Individual should wear gloves and eye protection as needed per normal cleaning (no N-95, no gown). It is **critical** that all horizontal and high touch surfaces are thoroughly wiped (e.g. procedure table, countertop, chair, patient care equipment, anesthesia equipment, etc.) with approved low level disinfectant. The manufacturer's instructions for use **must** be followed (wet times) for disinfection to occur.

Other considerations:

- All equipment taken out of the room needs to get thoroughly wiped.
 - Keep equipment in the room to a minimum
- If patient cart/bed is left in hallway, thoroughly wipe before placing in the clean hallway.
- Door should remained closed during the procedure. Minimize traffic and time which door is opened.

Sterilization:

- Instrument to be clean and sterilized per normal protocols. No special needs.

* Additional guidance coming for cath lab, interventional radiology, endoscopy