

Room Turnover: New Standard of Cleaning Ambulatory Exam/Procedure Rooms

This applies to all rooms, including use of rooms for COVID-positive patients

Assume all surfaces, equipment and other items in the rooms are soiled/contaminated



How do staff know that the room needs to be cleaned?

(e.g., APeX color dots system, Voalte, room flags, signage, etc.)

1. Perform hand hygiene and wear appropriate PPE before cleaning the room. (requires regular exam mask and gloves). If preferred, face shield may be used, follow PPE extended use guidelines.

If aerosol-generating procedure (AGP) was performed, **wait one (1) hour before entering** to clean the room (requires regular exam mask and gloves).



2. Discard all waste in appropriate receptacles.



3. Thoroughly wipe down **ALL** surfaces including the following with UCSF - approved disinfectant and allow to remain undisturbed for the dwell time specified on the container. (e.g., **(Green top)** Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide wipe (1) minute dwell time; **(Gray top)** PDI Sani-Cloth AF3 (3) minute dwell time.



- All surfaces** and countertops, keyboards, mouse, door handles, cabinets/drawers, handles, etc.
- Exam/procedure tables, chairs and pillows** (exam table paper and pillow cases must be replaced after each patient regardless if appears unused)



- Wall-mounted equipment** (e.g., otoscopes, ophthalmoscopes, blood pressure cuff, etc.)
- Freestanding equipment** (e.g., vital signs machine, workstation on wheels, mayo stands, infusion pumps, dialysis machines, etc.)

4. Follow PPE reuse/extended use guidelines. **Remove gloves** and **perform hand hygiene**. **Room is now ready for use.** How do staff know that the room is ready for use?

(e.g., APeX color dots system, Voalte, room flags, signage, etc.)

You may wish to consider use of designated staff for room turnover.

