BACKGROUND

The supply chain for surface disinfectants remains fluid, with monthly allocations to UCSF Health evolving. UCSF has procured an updated product distribution for Oxivir® TB wipes in a prepackaged cannister. The Oxivir® TB cannister will be available November 3, 2020.

The Oxivir® TB wipe cannisters will replace the Oxivir® TB tub buckets used at the Mount Zion campus. These prepackaged wipes do not have limited expiration and are shelf stable based upon the manufacture expiration. Unlike the tubs, which were being reprocessed for repeat use, the cannisters can be discarded when the cannister is empty.

Clinical areas at the Mount Zion Campus will be introduced to the prepackaged Oxivir® TB wipes as the Oxivir® TB tub buckets expire.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Oxivir® TB is a hospital grade disinfectant approved by Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) and Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Prevention (HEIP) for use in the UCSF Health clinical environments and on clinical equipment. Compared to the Clorox brand disinfectant wipes, surface disinfectant practices will remain the same:

- The dwell time for disinfection is one (1) minute
- For enteric precautions the dwell time is three (3) minutes
- Used wipes are disposed in the garbage waste receptacle

The Oxivir® TB cannister holds 160 wipes and has a flip top similar to the Clorox “green top” hydrogen peroxide wipes. Close the cannister lid when not in use.

Order Oxivir® TB through Material Services: 415-885-7255 (Mount Zion) or Service Now ticket

Contingency Planning

Due to fluid supply chain limitations, UCSF will continue to stockpile the Oxivir® TB tub bucket as a secondary line of disinfectant product if supply for the prepackaged Oxivir® TB cannister changes. Ready availability of approved, reliable disinfectant product will remain a priority for the Material Services. Whenever using the Oxivir® TB tub bucket product, adhere to the 28 day expiration and swap out the tub buckets with Material Services for reprocessing.