

Product Solutions for Ambulatory Surgery Centers



One Facility: Many Areas, Many Surfaces, Many Infection Control Risks

Surgical patients are at high risk for developing Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs). Infection prevention and control programs can help prevent the spread of infection to vulnerable patients. Proper cleaning and disinfecting programs depend on identifying the challenges and risks within a facility and responding with the most appropriate products.

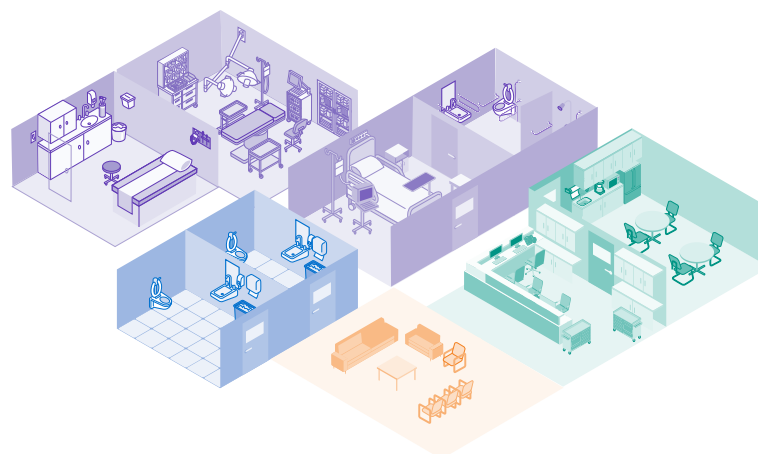
Daily Disinfection

Patient Care Areas, Transport, Equipment, Common Surfaces

A recent study found that more than 50% of high touch surfaces are being missed in outpatient waiting rooms, exam room patient areas, and on portable equipment.¹

Challenges:

- ▶ Fast-paced environments
- ▶ Regularly soiled/stained surfaces
- ▶ High tech, high-cost equipment



Staff and Common Areas

Waiting Areas, Break Room, Office, Reception, Public Restrooms

In outpatient clinics, public bathrooms have demonstrated a high level of contamination despite thorough cleaning and disinfection. Sites such as patient bathrooms may require more frequent or intensive cleaning than other outpatient areas.³

Challenges:

- ▶ High traffic from patients, staff, and visitors with relaxed infection control practices
- ▶ Large spaces are often deprioritized or overlooked

Terminal or Specialty Cleaning

Outbreaks, Endoscopy, High-Touch Surfaces

One study reported that 75% of high-touch surfaces in the OR were missed during the terminal cleaning process.²

Challenges:

- ▶ Regular *C. difficile* and gastrointestinal pathogen exposure
- ▶ High numbers of patients colonized or infected with epidemiologically important pathogens



Soft Surfaces

Privacy Curtains, Bedding, Seats/Chairs, Uniforms

Soft porous surfaces aid in the spread of microbes, like MRSA, in the health care environment. Routine sanitization of soft surfaces can reduce bacterial contamination.⁴

Challenges:

- ▶ Infrequent cleaning and sanitization
- ▶ Pathogens like MRSA can survive on fabrics for more than 1 month⁵

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	Products	Why	When	Where	How Often
Daily Disinfection	Clorox Healthcare Quat Alcohol Disinfecting Wipes EPA Reg. No. 67619-49 60958 5"x7", 6/275 ct. 60959 7"x10", 6/135 ct.	 Disinfect small surfaces and medical equipment in 1 minute*	Daily cleaning and disinfection	Hard surfaces throughout the facility including operating suites, recovery rooms, exam rooms, and patient transport	Daily, in between uses or after high-use periods
	Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes EPA Reg. No. 67619-25 30824 6.75"x9", 6/95 ct. 30825 6.75"x5.75", 6/155 ct. 30826 12"x11", 2/185 ct. bucket 30827 12"x11", 2/185 ct. refill	 Efficiently clean tough soils and disinfect larger surfaces in 2 minutes or less*			
	Clorox Healthcar VersaSure Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes EPA Reg. No. 67619-37 31757 6.75"x8", 6/85 ct. 31758 6"x5", 6/150 ct. 31759 12"x12", 2/110 ct. bucket 31761 12"x12", 2/110 ct. refill	 Disinfect in 2 minutes* with a low-odor, alcohol-free formula.			
Terminal or Specialty Cleaning	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes EPA Reg. No. 67619-12 35309 6.75" x 9", 6/70 ct. 30577 6""x5", 6/150 ct. 30358 12"x12", 2/110 ct bucket 30359 12"x12", 2/110 ct refill	 Kills 67 organisms including <i>C. difficile</i> spores, <i>C. auris</i>, MRSA, and VRE in 3 minutes or less*	During the day, as needed; at the end of the day	High risk spaces, high touch surfaces, endos	During outbreaks or when conducting terminal clean
	Clorox Healthcare Bleach Cleaner Disinfectant EPA Reg. No. 56392-7 68970 Spray, 6/32 fl. Oz. 68832 Pull-Top bottle, 9/32 fl. Oz. 68973 Refill, 4/128 fl. Oz.	 Kills 58 microorganisms including <i>C. difficile</i> spores, <i>C. auris</i>, MRSA, and VRE in 3 minutes*			
	Clorox Healthcare Fuzion Cleaner Disinfectant EPA Reg. No. 67619-30 31479 Spray, 9/32 fl. Oz.	 Kill 66 pathogens including <i>C. difficile</i> in 90 seconds or less with this powerful, next-generation bleach*			
	Clorox Healthcare HyperOxi Disinfecting Wipes EPA Reg. No. 6836-523-67619 73209 5" x 6", 6/270 ct. 73210 7" x 9", 6/150 ct.	 Non-bleach formula kills <i>C. diff</i> spores in 4 minutes and 29 other pathogens in 1 minute or less*			
	Dispatch Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach EPA Reg. No. 56392-8 69150 6.75" x 8", 8/150 ct. 69260 9" x 10" 12/60 ct. soft pack	 Kills 31 micoorganisms including <i>C. difficile</i> spores in 3 minutes*			
Staff and Common Areas	CloroxPro Clorox Disinfecting Wipes EPA Reg. No. 67619-31 15949 7"x8", 6/75 ct. 31547 7"x7", 1/700 ct. bucket 31428 7""x7", 1/700 ct. refill	 Cleans and disinfects 99.9% of germs in one easy step*	Daily cleaning and disinfection	Staff and common areas including waiting rooms, break rooms, and reception	Daily or after high-use periods
Soft Surfaces	Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Liquids EPA Reg. No. 67619-24 30828 Spray, 9/32 fl. Oz. 30829 Refill, 4/128 fl. Oz.	 Kills 51 pathogens in 1 minute or less including SARS-CoV-2 in 30 seconds*	Daily cleaning and disinfection, as needed, at the end of the day	Soft or hard surfaces, where there is blood, body fluids,r bad odors present (e.g., feces, vomit, urine), or low-odor product is needed	Daily, as necessary
	Clorox Healthcare Citrace Hospital Disinfectant and Sanitizer EPA Reg. No. 67619-29 49100 Aerosol, 12/14 f. oz.	 Sanitizes soft surfaces in 30 seconds*			
	CloroxPro Clorox Disinfecting Bio Stain & Odor Remover EPA Reg. No. 67619-33 31903 Spray, 9/32 oz 31911 Pull-Top Bottle, 6/32 oz 31910 Refill, 4/128 oz	 Kills 99.9% of bacteria on soft surfaces*			