

# Before and After Cleaning

## Routine daily cleaning of patient/resident bathroom

### Before

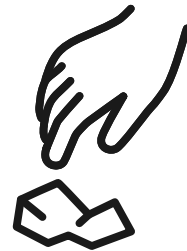
- 1 Check for Additional Precautions signs (droplet, contact, airborne) before you go into the room



If there is a sign on the door:

- Clean hands and put on any personal protective equipment needed.

- 2 Remove items from surfaces before cleaning



- 3 Gather supplies needed



Gather all the materials required for cleaning:

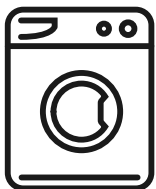
- Enough clean cloths
  - At least 1 for each bed space
  - At least 2 for each bathroom (sink and toilet area)
- Fresh cleaning solution and disinfectant

#### TIP

Wet the surface with the disinfectant and check the label to see how long it needs to stay wet.

### After

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All re-usable tools used for cleaning and disinfecting must be cleaned and dried between uses.

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Disinfect housekeeping and linen carts before putting them away at the end of the day.

# During Cleaning

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### Remove dirty linen and waste from the room



#### Linen

- Place dirty linen in linen bag.
- Fill linen bag and remove when  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.

#### Waste

- Remove waste by holding plastic bags from the top.
- Do not overfill or press bags.

### Working from cleaner to dirty areas, follow these steps:

1. Clean door surface, handle and other touched areas of the frame.
2. Check walls and clean if dirty.
3. Clean light switches.
4. Clean any items on the wall such as ABHR dispenser.
5. Check glass surfaces and clean if dirty.
6. Clean the call bell and cord.
7. Clean support railing, ledges and shelves.
8. Apply toilet bowl disinfectant to the inside of the toilet bowl and let it sit while cleaning the sink and shower/tub.
9. Clean the sink. Using a fresh cloth clean all surfaces around the sink. Clean inside and outside of the sink, faucets and the mirror. Wipe plumbing under the sink.
10. Apply disinfectant to the inside of the sink. Rinse the sink and faucets and wipe dry.
11. Clean the shower/tub area.
12. Finish cleaning the toilet. Using a fresh cloth clean the toilet handle, clean all outside surfaces of the toilet, clean under the flush rim, clean the toilet bowl and flush the toilet.

#### TIP

Use a sporicidal cleaner for bathrooms of *C.difficile* cases.