

Station Implementation Tips-

Reprocessing of Medical Equipment

1. Set-Up
 - a. Gather all:
 - a. Supplies- various sized gloves and gowns, eye protection and masks, alcohol-based hand rub/hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol content), various types of resident care equipment (e.g. rolling V/S monitor, Glucometer, pulse oximeter, etc.), various cleaning and disinfecting products, trash can
 - b. Teaching materials- PPT presentation, handouts, competency checklists, quiz copies
2. Provide a short overview of why cleaning and disinfecting resident care equipment is important
3. Demonstrate the principles of properly cleaning and disinfecting various pieces of equipment
4. Perform cleaning and disinfecting competency validation with each staff member and document results on competency checklist.
 - a. Set up a room simulation – ask staff member to clean and disinfect various resident care equipment
 - i. Vary the scenarios – say resident has C. diff, norovirus, influenza, COVID-19 which require different disinfectants
 - b. If staff member did not successfully complete the competency:
 - i. Provide and document remedial education
 - ii. Repeat competency validation and document results
 - c. Administer Reprocessing Reuseable Medical Equipment Quiz-keep completed quizzes in education file