

Decontamination of Medical Devices

Single
Point
Lesson

Medical devices are something that you use every day in the care of your residents : They play an important part in the risk of cross infection . This risk is minimised by cleaning and decontamination your equipment on a daily weekly or schedule ,relevant to how and when they are used.



Commode bowls are high risk because of faecal contamination.
Detergent water and Disinfection is required daily
Don't forget the frame



Bath seats daily with detergent and water and Disinfection (Milton) remember to clean and **Inspect underneath.**



Wheel chairs check weekly clean with detergent and water if visibly soiled



Unzip mattresses monthly and check the integrity of the lining or cover for body fluid contamination.

Remember anything you use to aid care of your service users is a medical device.

Hoists, walking frames, shower /bath aids, specialist chairs or eating aids are all medical devices.

Remember

Check
Inspect
Clean
Record

The infection control team can be contacted if you require any additional advice/support on 01925 867707