

Decontamination of iPad / Smartphone

Wear appropriate PPE e.g. disposable, non-sterile gloves and apron

Is the iPad/ Smartphone contaminated with blood?

No

Yes

Is the iPad contaminated with urine/vomit/faeces or has it been used on a patient with a known or suspected infection/colonisation?

No

Yes

- Using a 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe or Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, gently wipe the hard, non-porous surfaces of the iPad/Smartphone, such as the display and other exterior surfaces. Do not use bleach. Avoid getting moisture in any opening, and do not submerge the iPad/Smartphone in any cleaning agents.
- Thoroughly dry.

- Immediately decontaminate the iPad/Smartphone with disposable cloths/paper roll and fresh solution of detergent, rinse, dry and follow with a disinfectant solution of **1,000 parts per million available chlorine**, rinse and thoroughly dry
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- Discard disposable cloths/paper roll immediately into the clinical waste stream
- Discard detergent/disinfectant solution in the designated area
- Clean, dry and store re-usable decontamination equipment
- Remove and discard PPE
- Perform hand hygiene