

STRUGGLING WITH INFECTION CONTROL SHORTCOMINGS?

COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

For Successful OR Terminal Cleaning

Your team faces a big challenge when it comes to terminal cleaning in between cases. As an OR manager, you're responsible for ensuring the team meets terminal cleaning compliance. If you're looking to improve compliance rates, read on.

AVERAGE SUCCESS RATE OF CLEANING PRACTICES

Emerging pathogens and "superbugs" pose a real risk, but healthcare facilities often struggle with implementing an infection control program that clearly outlines who is responsible for cleaning specific equipment.

Overall OR Cleaning Compliance **47%**

Surfaces Positive For Bacteria Grown After Cleaning **73%**

BREAKING THE STATISTICS DOWN:

Anesthesia medication carts **38%**

Anesthesia knobs **25%**

IV poles **55%**

Bed controls **64%**

Floors **93%**

THE REALITY OF THE RISK:



Estimated Number Of Patients Who **Contract HAIs Annually**

1.7 MILLION



Approximate Number Of People **Who Die From HAIs Annually**

99,000

HOW LONG CAN BACTERIA SURVIVE IN AN OR ENVIRONMENT?

Acinetobacter baumannii

26 DAYS

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

5 WEEKS

Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE)

4 MONTHS

Clostridium difficile

5 MONTHS

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)

7 MONTHS

Escherichia coli

16 MONTHS

THE MISSING LINK TO OR TERMINAL CLEANING SUCCESS

Your terminal cleaning team is expected to properly clean a room in a small window of time in between cases. Even with regular cleaning, adhesive tape, rust and bioburden builds up over time, creating a progressive framework for bacteria to latch onto. This makes it difficult to meet terminal cleaning compliance standards for infection control.



THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE YOUR TERMINAL CLEANING TEAM SUCCEEDS

Periodically deep cleaning your OR equipment is a proven best practice for improving compliance rates. It's easy to outsource a deep-cleaning program based on your facility's needs.

A NIGHT CREW CAN PROVIDE AN ANNUAL DEEP-CLEANING SERVICE THAT FOCUSES ON THESE SIX STEPS:



1. Address rust buildup, tape adhesive residue and bioburden from all equipment



2. Clean Velcro buildup on medical equipment



3. Evaluate and clean OR stretchers for damage and wear



4. Disinfect mobile medical equipment to mitigate cross-contamination



5. Inspect biohazard medical trash bins for wear, such as cracks or chips



6. Provide detailed, audit-ready reports of equipment that was deep cleaned



Implementing a deep-cleaning program for your OR equipment naturally sets your terminal room cleaning team up for success. In addition to helping you meet compliance standards, this program will extend the lifetime of your equipment.

Let us put together a rhythmic, deep-cleaning program for your operating rooms.

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EquipSystems works with healthcare facilities to maintain a constant state of compliance readiness through regularly scheduled cleaning, disinfection, minor repairs and reporting. We also offer full-time, on-site employees who are dedicated to equipment maintenance. For more information on EquipSystems, visit www.equipsystems.com.

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