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Disinfectant Compatibility: What to Ask Your Equipment Manufacturer?

Disinfection of medical equipment is an important component of preventing the spread of pathogens that can cause healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). However, equipment is comprised of many different materials, each of which may respond differently to the disinfectants used in your facility. Proactively asking your equipment manufacturers about cleaning and care recommendations and how they align with your protocols can help protect your investment and reinforce your commitment to patient care. Below are a set of questions to consider as you evaluate new and existing equipment for your facility.

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT CLEANING & DISINFECTING RECOMMENDATIONS

What products or actives are recommended for cleaning and disinfecting this piece of equipment?

Can these products be used on all parts of the equipment? If not, please specify.

Are there particular cleaning & disinfecting chemistries (e.g. bleach, quat) that you know to be incompatible with this equipment?

For any chemistries that you have found to be incompatible, is the issue cosmetic, functional or both?

If you haven't tested cleaning and disinfectant chemistries on your specific medical device, have you tested on any of the following material surfaces?

- » Polycarbonate
- » Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
- » Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
- » Nylon
- » Acetyl
- » Poly-butylene terephthalate (PBT)

CLOROX HEALTHCARE® PRODUCTS AND KEY PATHOGENS

What products or actives are recommended for cleaning and disinfecting this piece of equipment?



Clorox Healthcare® Professional Disinfecting Bleach Wipes



Clorox Healthcare® Fuzion™ Cleaner Disinfectant



Clorox® Disinfecting Bleach



Clorox Healthcare® Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes

If sodium hypochlorite (i.e. bleach) is not approved, how do I disinfect in the event of a *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) outbreak? Note: As per Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidance the use of sodium hypochlorite is recommended for disinfection of *C. difficile* spores.

FUTURE TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

How often do you update your cleaning & care guide? How can I stay abreast of any changes?

How do you evaluate new disinfectants for your cleaning & care guide? If one or more of the Clorox Healthcare® products that my facilities uses has not been tested on your equipment, how can we get it added to your approval list?

Are you willing to participate in programs such as **The Clorox Healthcare Compatible™ program**, which test a broad platform of disinfectant chemistries on medical equipment's to determine compatibility, both cosmetic and functional?



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