## **Discharge/Transfer Cleaning Checklist**

Room:	Date:	Time:

Item	Yes	No	Comments/NA
1. Were all dirty/used items removed?			•
a. Suction container and tubing			
b. All items at bedside removed, including:			
- IV bags			
– tubes lines drains			
– medications			
– personal items			
– toilet paper			
– gauze			
- tape			
- patient/resident personal bar soap			
– gloves			
2. Were the curtains removed before starting to			
clean?			
3. Were clean cloths, mop (all supplies) and fresh			
solutions used to clean the room?			
4. Was the correct disinfectant and concentration			
used for cleaning and disinfection?			
- Sodium hypochlorite (concentration of at least			
5,000ppm); <b>OR</b>			
- Improved Hydrogen Peroxide (IHP) (4.5%) with a			
sporicidal claim			
<b>NOTE:</b> Ensure product has a DIN number and			
manufacturer's instructions are followed for			
dilution and contact time.			
5. Were pillow and mattresses cleaned and checked			
for tears (replaced if needed)?			
6. Were all cleaning cloths returned to			
housekeeping cart, placed in laundry or discarded			
after use?			
7. Were several cloths used to clean the room? Was			
double dipping of cloths into disinfectant avoided?			
8. Was cleaning always done clean to dirty?			
9. Were all surfaces cleaned allowing for correct			
contact time of disinfectant solution as above?			
a. Mattress			
b. Pillow (material pillows to laundry)			
c. BP cuff			
d. Bedrails and bed controls			
e. Call bell			

f. Stethoscope and column	
g. Flow meters (medical gas controls)	
h. Suction tube and outer container (liner	
disposed)	
i. Pull cord in washroom	
j. Toilet, sink, tub and all washroom fixtures	
k. Over bed table	
I. Bedside table	
m. Locker or shelf for patient's personal items	
n. Inside drawers	
o. Bible	
p. TV Remote control/TV Controls	
q. Soap/Alcohol based hand rub dispensers	
r. Door handles	
s. Light switches	
t. Light cord	
u. Chair	
v. Telephone	
w. Television and TV handles	
x. Computers	
y. Wall mounted monitors (e.g. cardiac monitor)	
10. Were the following items cleaned and	
disinfected before use with another patient or	
removed from bed space?	
a. Commode/high toilet seat	
b. Wheelchairs	
c. Monitors	
d. IV poles/pumps	
11. If the sharps container was 3/4 full (or at full	
line) was it replaced?	
12. If there was a sheepskin used, was it sent to	
laundry or disposed?	
13. Was the lift mesh/sling sent to the laundry?	
14. Was the glove box discarded?	

Environmental Service	s Supervisor (	or delegate) signature:	
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