

HOW TO MITIGATE THE RISK OF ROOM-TO-ROOM CONTAMINATION

The PerfectCLEAN® Color-Coded Solution



The PerfectCLEAN Bath Kit

THE CHALLENGES

- Clostridium difficile (C. difficile)
- Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
- Norovirus
- and more

THE EFFECT OF THESE CHALLENGES ON

- The lives of patients, staff and visitors
- A facility's reputation
- A facility's financial health

THE SOLUTION

Environmental hygiene best practices supported by best-in-class products for use in:

- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Extended-care facilities

THE SUCCESS

The value of color-coding has been evident in reducing to zero a hospital's surgical unit's rate of C. diff infection and even playing a role in increasing another hospital's patient safety scores

HOW IT WORKS



A fresh set of color-coded products are used in each room, including washrooms, patient rooms and operating rooms



Products never cross the threshold into a second room but instead...



...They are laundered according to CDC guidelines for Blood Borne Pathogens before being put back into service



PerfectCLEAN products are colored and coordinated with other specialized products used for a specific task in a specific room – no one else does this

HOW ORANGE WORKS

EXAMPLE: THE COLOR ORANGE FOR PERFECTCLEAN BATHROOM WIPERS, MITTS AND FLAT MOPS.



Separate – but only – orange products are used to clean the toilet, the sink and the tub and shower.

The orange mitt used on the toilet is placed into a container designated for soiled cloths – it's not used anywhere else in the bathroom.

Toilet is completely isolated from the rest of the bathroom and the bathroom from the patient care zone. This is critically important in that C. difficile and norovirus are oral-fecal route bacteria and virus respectively and the bathroom is a key reservoir!

THE COLORS OF SAFE



bathroom



patient room



operating room*



intensive care



common areas



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