

COVID/PUI to PUI/Non-COVID Ultrasound Disinfection Protocol


PRIOR TO ENTERING ROOM



Ensure that all unnecessary materials are removed from the basket.



Perform precautionary wipe of all surfaces with approved wipe
****maintain wet time as stated by manufacturer ****
 For a list of approved wipes and wet times visit [EPA site](#)

Product Name	Follow the disinfection directions and preparation for the following virus	Contact Time (in minutes)	Formulation Type	Emerging Viral Pathogen Claim?
 Oxivir Tb	Norovirus; Rhinovirus; Poliovirus Type 1	1	RTU	Yes



If the machine you are using isn't restricted to a unit where all patients are known COVID+ (not PUI and COVID mixed units), place a **probe cover** over the probe and cord.

INSIDE THE ROOM, ONCE ULTRASOUND IS COMPLETED, AFTER SANITIZING GLOVES WITH GEL, BUT BEFORE REMOVING PPE



Visually inspect the machine for any bodily fluid or tissue
 - If present, remove with wet gauze or wipes



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Using approved wipe, wet all surfaces of the machine including:

- the keyboard
- the screen
- probes and cords
- the power cord
- the lid
- the wells
- gel bottles
- wipes containers

****please remember that there is a “wet time” associated with all wipes, check the manufactures recommendation****



While still in PPE, move the wet machine out of the room
****If another person is unavailable to help, use your foot to push the machine out****

AFTER EXITING THE ROOM, WHILE WEARING CLEAN GLOVES



Visually inspect the machine for any bodily fluid or tissue.
If present, remove with wipes

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

Using an approved wipe, wet all surfaces listed above again
**** Dry completely between the 2 required “wets” ****



Maintain wet for required amount of time before considering the device decontaminated
****Please check the wet times of you approved wipes and don't forget to wipe the gel bottles and wipes container as well****