

Appendix A: Cleaning Frequency Chart

SURFACE/OBJECT EXPOSURE CHARACTERISTICS	HIGH TOUCH SURFACES Those that have frequent contact with hands		LOW TOUCH SURFACES Those that have minimal contact with hands	
	More Susceptible Person ₁	Less Susceptible Person ₁	More Susceptible Person ₁	Less Susceptible Person ₁
Heavy Contamination: Surface/object routinely exposed to large amounts of fresh blood or other body fluids	HIGH RISK Clean after each case/event/ procedure and at least twice per day Clean additionally as required	MODERATE RISK Clean at least once per day Clean additionally as required (e.g., visible soiling)		
Moderate Contamination: Surface/object does not routinely (but may) become contaminated with blood or body fluids, and the contaminated substances are contained or removed	MODERATE RISK Clean at least once daily Clean additionally as required (e.g., visible soiling)			LOW RISK Clean according to a fixed schedule Clean additionally as required (e.g., visible soiling)
Light Contamination: Surface/object are not exposed to blood, other body fluids or items that have come into contact with blood or body fluids	MODERATE RISK Clean at least once daily Clean additionally as required (e.g., visible soiling)		LOW RISK Clean according to a fixed schedule Clean additionally as required (e.g., visible soiling)	

¹The term *more susceptible person* refers to people who are susceptible to infection due to their medical condition or lack of immunity.

Less susceptible person refers to all other individuals. The above Frequency Cleaning Chart has been adapted from the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning for Infection Prevention and Control in all Health Care Settings, (May 2012), Appendix B pp. 134-135; and the FNIHB Operations and Management Manual p. 16