

CLEANING WORK AREAS

Purpose To provide guidelines in cleaning work areas.


Policy Disinfect all laboratory countertops as needed or at least once each day of use with a hospital approved disinfectant/germicide/cleaner.

In the event of spillage of blood, body fluids or excretia, flood the area with a hospital approved disinfectant/germicide/cleaner for 5 minutes. Wipe dry with a paper towel.

Procedure The table below shows the procedure in cleaning counter tops with the approved hospital disinfectant/germicide/cleaner.

Step	Action
1	Apply the product thoroughly using the mechanical spray.
2	Thoroughly wet the surface. Do not dilute.
3	Allow cleaner to remain on surface for 5 minutes.
4	Dry with clean paper towels.
5	Document in “Daily Counter Top Cleaning” form LAMC-FORM 0023

Disposal Empty the disinfectant/germicide/cleaner container with any residual liquid and discard in the appropriate waste receptacle.

If you have	Then, dispose in	Receptacle Graphic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USED wipes • Empty disinfectant/germicide/cleaner container, DRIPPED DRY 	Regular Trash Containers	

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