

# Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Terminal Cleaning

## MDH ICAR INFECTION PREVENTION AUDIT TOOLS

Selection of detergents and disinfectants should be according to institutional policies and procedures.

Nursing homes may choose to include identifiers of individual environmental services staff for feedback purposes.

**Initials of ES staff (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monitoring method used:**

- Direct observation
- Fluorescent gel
- Swab cultures
- ATP system
- Agar slide cultures

Evaluate the following priority high touch sites most frequently touched in each resident room.

High Touch Surface Types	High Touch Room Surfaces	Cleaned	Not Cleaned	Not Present in Room
High Touch I	Bed rails/controls			
	Tray table			
	IV pole (grab area)			
High Touch II	Call box/button			
	Telephone			
	Bedside table handle			
High Touch III	Chair			
	Room sink			
	Room light switch			
	Room inner doorknob			
Bathroom Surfaces	Bathroom inner doorknob/plate			
	Bathroom light switch			
	Bathroom handrails by toilet			
	Bathroom sink			
	Toilet seat			
	Toilet flush handle			
	Toilet bedpan cleaner			
Equipment Surfaces	IV pump control			
	Monitor controls			
	Monitor touch screen			
	Monitor cables			
	Ventilator control panel			

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