

Rapid Review

Disinfecting Wipes Contact and Wet Times

RATIONALE: *To ensure proper infection prevention and disinfection when cleaning equipment/surfaces.*

Important Points to Remember:

- All surfaces must be free of gross debris before low-level disinfection occurs.
- (1) wipe should be used to thoroughly saturate area (or three square feet) with proper contact/wet time when performing low-level disinfection.
- **DO NOT** flush the wipes—dispose of them in an appropriate receptacle.



PDI Prime Wipe

Contact/Wet Time: 1 minutes

Contains alcohol. Used to low-level disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces of equipment.



PDI AF3 Wipe

Contact/Wet Time: 3 Minutes

Alcohol free. Used to low-level disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces of equipment and is safe for use on electronic devices.



PDI Bleach Wipe

Contact/Wet Time: 4 Minutes

Contains bleach. Used to low-level disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces while caring for patients on enteric contact precautions (i.e. C.diff or norovirus).

To be effective, product surface must remain wet for designated amount of time as set forth by the manufacturer (found on the front of the container).