

Cleaning & Disinfection Protocol for Influenza - Daily Clean of Patient Room (CAN)

The overall goal of infection prevention practices is to eliminate the risk of the transmission of pathogens. This protocol has been developed based on current approved Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for cleaning and disinfection of influenza. It is intended for use as a guideline only. At no time should this document replace existing documents established by the facility unless written permission has been obtained from the responsible facility manager.

Influenza Description

- Influenza is an enveloped virus that is transmitted in three ways: by direct transmission (when an infected person sneezes mucus directly into the eyes, nose or mouth of another person); the airborne route (when someone inhales the aerosols produced by an infected person coughing, sneezing or spitting) and through hand-to-eye, hand-to-nose, or hand-to-mouth transmission, either from contaminated surfaces or from direct personal contact such as a hand-shake
- Influenza is highly communicable. Infected persons can shed detectable amounts of influenza virus the day before symptoms begin. Adults usually shed the virus for 3 to 5 days, and up to 7 days in young children

Protective Barriers

- Disposable gloves. Gloves should be changed as required (e.g., when torn, when hands become wet inside the glove and between patient rooms).
- Household gloves can be worn, but they must be discarded when the cleaning is complete.
- Masks (surgical or procedural masks are sufficient).
- Protective eye wear (goggles, face shield or mask with eye protection) if substantial spraying of respiratory fluids is anticipated.

NOTE: **Accel PREvention** and **INTERvention** Ready to Use liquids and pre-moistened wipes products do not require the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). However, Infection Prevention and Control Best Practices recommend the use of PPE to protect against exposure to pathogenic organisms.

Products

Product	Accel® PREvention Ready to Use (RTU)
Formats	Wipes (0.5% H2O2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6"x7" Wipes (ACCPRE VW-6x7) • 10"x10" Wipes (ACCPRE VW-10x10) • 7"x8" Wipes (ACCPRE VW-7x8) • 7.5"x10" Soft Pack Wipes (ACCPRE VW-SP)
	RTU (0.5% H2O2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1L Bottle (ACCPRE VR1) • 1.89L Bottle (ACCPRE VR1.89)



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Contact Time for Influenza Shelf Life MSDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4L Bottle (ACCPREVR4)
	3 Minute Disinfectant, Ready to Use *Download the Accel PREvention Product Claim Reference Sheet for a full list of claims (www.viroxaccel.ca)
	24 Months
	Download the Accel PREvention RTU and Wipes MSDS (www.viroxaccel.ca)



Product	Accel® INTERvention Ready to Use (RTU)
Formats	Wipes (0.5% H2O2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6"x7" Wipes (ACCINTERVW-6x7) 10"x10" Wipes (ACCINTERVW-10x10)
	RTU (0.5% H2O2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1L Bottle (ACCINTERVR1) 1.89L Bottle (ACCINTERVR1.89) 4L Bottle ACCINTERVR4
	1 Minute Disinfectant, Ready to Use *Download the Accel INTERvention Product Claim Reference Sheet for a full list of claims (www.viroxaccel.ca)
	36 Months
Contact Time for Influenza	Download the Accel INTERvention RTU and Wipes MSDS (www.viroxaccel.ca)



Daily Cleaning & Disinfection against Influenza

In accordance with Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines, twice daily cleaning of the patient room (morning and afternoon) should occur. It may also be necessary to clean ** high touch surfaces more frequently during an outbreak. Personal protective equipment, such as gloves, gowns and masks should be changed if torn or soiled and should always be changed between patient rooms. If there is a risk of splashing due to removal of vomitus, feces and/or other potentially infectious materials then face masks and eye shield protection should also be worn.

1. Gather all equipment, cleaning solutions and materials required to clean the room.
2. **WASH** hands and put on gloves and gown prior to entering the room. Perform hand hygiene before putting on a new pair of gloves.
3. Visible or gross soil present and/or blood or body fluid spills must be removed prior to disinfection [See *Cleaning & Disinfecting Protocol for Vomitus, Blood, Body Fluid, and Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM)*].
4. **Accel PREvention and Intervention RTU and wipes** products are registered by Health Canada as a One-Step Cleaner-Disinfectants. For cleaning and disinfection of a room, apply the **Accel PREvention** or

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INTERvention RTU solution onto a cloth, disposable or use pre-moistened wipe and wipe down all areas of the room from the areas with the least likelihood of contamination to areas with the most likelihood of contamination, and starting at the outermost part of the room and working towards the patient area.

5. Allow surfaces to remain wet for 3 minutes to achieve the Bactericidal and Virucidal claim for **Accel PREvention** or 1 minute for **Accel INTERvention**. Use a new cloth, disposable wipe or pre-moistened wipe when all of the **Accel PREvention** or **INTERvention** solution has been consumed. If using an open bucket system and immersing cloths prior to use, ensure that double dipping of the cloths does not occur.
6. Soiled rags should be placed in a regular plastic bag and then in regular soiled linen bin or the dirty utility room.
7. Remove and discard gloves.
8. Mop handles and /or any additional equipment should be disinfected prior to leaving the room
9. **WASH** hands prior to leaving room.

** High Touch Surfaces:

Bed rails / controls
Tray table
IV pole (grab area)
Call box / button
Telephone
Bedside table handle
Chair
Room sink
Room light switch
Room inner door knob
Bathroom inner door knob / plate
Bathroom light switch
Bathroom handrails by toilet
Bathroom sink
Toilet seat
Toilet flush handle