

Technical Bulletin

Disinfecting PDI Hospital Grade Televisions Safely

Learn which disinfectants can safely be used on PDI wall
and arm mounted televisions



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This tech bulletin describes a simple procedure which should be followed before beginning wide spread use of any new disinfectant on PDI televisions.



Note: Always follow all applicable instructions provided in the disinfectant's instructions and safety data sheets (SDS).

Overview

The disinfecting of personal televisions commonly occurs on a daily basis in healthcare facilities. The type and strength of the disinfectant usually varies depending upon the TV's location. For example, a TV in an isolation room may require a stronger disinfectant than the TV in other more public areas within the facility.

PDI televisions are designed to withstand up to a 5% chlorine bleach based disinfectant solution. Many alcohol and ammonia based disinfectants have also been tested with success. However, before use of any disinfectant, the following procedure should be followed to test a prospective disinfectant before use on a PDI TV.

Procedure

Perform a spot check by wetting small areas of the TV.

1. Follow the disinfectant's preparation instructions.
2. Wet small areas of the TV with the disinfectant,
 - Rear Cabinet
 - Corner of the TV's Keypad
 - Corner of the TV's LCD display
3. Allow the disinfectant to dwell (soak) for the recommended disinfecting time stated in the disinfectant's instructions.
4. Wipe off each wetted area.
5. Inspect each area for signs of material discoloration or softening of the material. Such signs are indications of a non-compatible disinfectant that should not be used on the TV.

Absence of any material discoloration or softening usually indicates a disinfectant that will not harm the TV.

For Additional Assistance

Contact PDI's Service Department at 1-800-628-9870, Option 2.