

70827 Housekeeping

(a)

Each hospital shall make provision for the routine cleaning of articles and surfaces such as furniture, floors, walls, ceilings, supply and exhaust grills and lighting fixtures with a detergent/disinfectant.

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There shall be written policies and procedures developed and implemented to include but not be limited to the following: (1) Cleaning of occupied patient areas, nurses' stations, work areas, halls, entrances, storage areas, rest rooms, laundry, pharmacy, offices, etc. (2) Cleaning of specialized areas such as nursery, operating and delivery rooms. (3) Cleaning of isolation areas. (4) Cleaning of kitchen and associated areas. (5) Cleaning of walls and ceilings. (6) Terminal cleaning of patient unit upon discharge of patient.

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(c)

Housekeeping cleaning supplies and equipment provided.

(d)

Housekeeping personnel shall maintain the interior of the hospital in a safe, clean, orderly, attractive manner free from offensive odors. One person shall be designated to be in charge of the housekeeping service.