

DEL MEDICAL believes that cleaning and disinfecting our products is an important infection-prevention strategy for patients and technologists. For this purpose, DEL MEDICAL has established the following recommendations and procedures. Follow your facility's infection-control policy as well as recommendations by the CDC and WHO to determine equipment cleaning frequency.



Please take the following precautions while cleaning your equipment:

- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves, gown, mask and/or face-shield
- Make sure ALL equipment is powered OFF
- Starting from the top and working downward on all exterior surfaces, use cleaning wipes with an acceptable hospital-grade disinfectant (reference the list below)

\* If equipment that includes bearing tracks becomes dry, or movement is difficult, some light lubrication may be applied by service personnel.

Note that certain cleaners, while effective disinfectants, may have a detrimental effect on the surface coatings of DEL MEDICAL equipment. See the lists of acceptable vs. unacceptable products below. Use acceptable products per manufacturer and regulatory recommendations, following your facility's cleaning and disinfection procedures.

### Acceptable Hospital-grade Disinfectants

Wipe surfaces following EPA, CDC, WHO and your facility's guidance, with hospital-grade cleaning agents including:

- Isopropyl Alcohol
- ProCide-D Plus
- Sani-Cloth AF3
- Clorox Bleach Germicidal Wipe
- Sani-Cloth (PDI) Bleach Germicidal Wipe



Products below may be effective cleaners but have a detrimental effect on equipment coatings. Avoid direct sprays, water, brushes or any immersion as they may penetrate sensitive electronics.



### Avoid Products Containing:

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Surfactants
- Ethanol
- Benzyl or Methyl Alcohol
- Methylparaben
- Acetone
- Ammonia
- Iodine
- Acids with 5 pH or Greater
- Acidic or Abrasive Cleaning Agents

Examples of such products to avoid:

- Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide
- Clorox Bleach
- CaviCide
- MicroKill Disinfectant Cleaner
- Super Sani-Cloth (PDI) Hydrogen Peroxide Germicidal Wipe
- Clorox Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipe

#### References:

Coronavirus specific:

World Health Organization (WHO)

- [Infection prevention and control during healthcare when novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection is suspected](#)

Center for Disease Control (CDC) USA

- [Interim Guidance for Healthcare Facilities: Preparing for Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States](#)
- [Implement Environmental Infection Control](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) USA

- [List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#)

General:

For additional information about cleaning and disinfection, refer to the recommendations of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For region-specific disinfection regulations, consult with your local regulatory infection control authorities. For more information about establishing an evidence-based disinfection protocol for your practice, refer to the FDA, CDC, HICPAC, APIC or the Joint Commission websites.

Refer to Del Medical product manuals or contact the Del Medical Technical Support team at 800-800-6006 or [delmedical.com](http://delmedical.com) for further information. Del Medical does not substantiate the effectiveness of recommended disinfectant or sterilization products. Direct questions regarding efficacy, instructions for use, and proper handling to the disinfectant manufacturer. Do not use disinfectants or products that are discouraged by Del Medical.