

Cleaning Fans

Cleaning/Disinfection

Fans must not be used in Acute Patient Care settings. When fans are used in other settings, cleaning and/or decontamination of the fan will be performed by housekeeping.

Cleaning/disinfection:

Remove the blade cover prior to cleaning and/or disinfection.

Clean (First Wipe)

- Perform Hand Hygiene
- Don appropriate PPE (gloves and apron/gown)
- Use VIHA designated cleaning/disinfection product: Hydrogen Peroxide 0.5% (Diversey Percept RTU Wipe)
- Ensure expiry date has not been exceeded
- Apply to the blade cover, blade, the outside of the motor, the stand and cord – allow at least 30 seconds contact time
- Discard wipe

Disinfect (Second Wipe)

- Use VIHA designated cleaning/disinfection product: Hydrogen Peroxide 0.5% (Diversey Percept RTU Wipe)
- Ensure expiry date has not been exceeded
- Apply to the blade cover, blade, the outside of the motor, the stand and cord – allow to remain wet for five minutes
- Wipe surface dry
- Discard wipe
- Discard PPE (gloves and apron/gown) in an appropriate receptacle
- Perform Hand Hygiene

Reassemble the unit and place in a clear plastic bag. Attach a clean tag which is signed and dated and then remove the fan to an appropriate storage area.

PLEASE NOTE: The fan must be sent to Facilities Maintenance and Operations annually for inspection and maintenance.

For more information, please contact the [Infection Prevention and Control Program](#)