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**NEWBORN SERVICES/MATERNAL SERVICES**

(Scope)

**TITLE: PROCEDURE TO CLEAN THE NEWBORN RADIANT WARMER/RESUSCITATION UNITS**

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PURPOSE: To outline procedure for terminal cleansing and disinfecting of newborn radiant warmer/resuscitation units.

- EQUIPMENT LIST:
1. Gloves (non-sterile)
  2. Germacidal disposable wipes
  3. New suction catheter, tubing and canister; new ambu bag.
  4. Clean pillowcase

**CONTENT:**

**PROCEDURE STEPS:**

**KEY POINTS:**

1. Assemble cleaning equipment.
2. Put on gloves
3. Remove all used linen and place in linen hamper. Discard all used disposable equipment .
4. Dispose of any used suction equipment.
5. Wipe down infant care unit using Hospital approved germicidal wipes on all surfaces.
6. Discard used cleaning equipment, remove and discard gloves.
7. Recover mattress with clean pillowcase.

Used suction equipment is disposed of as hazardous waste.

Allow to dry.