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NEWBORN SERVICES/MATERNAL SERVICES

(Scope)

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

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 tubing, suction bottle and suction catheter
 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. If suction unit was used, replace suction canister, tubing and suction catheter.
5. Wipe down infant care unit using Hospital approved germicidal disposable cloth(s) on all surfaces.
6. Discard used cleaning equipment, remove and discard gloves.
7. Recover mattress with clean pillowcase.

Allow to dry.