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NEWBORN SERVICES
(SCOPE)

TITLE: CLEANING OF ISOLETTE/WARMER

PURPOSE: To outline procedure to clean isolette to prevent the spread of infection.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: RN is responsible for seeing that isolette or warmer is emptied and cleaned after each infant.

EQUIPMENT LIST: 1. Hospital approved germicide.
2. Disposable wipes

CONTENT:

PROCEDURE STEP:

KEY POINTS:

1. Remove all linen and supplies. Dispose of properly.
2. Remove plastic tray from isolette and wash with hospital approved germicide .
3. Wash interior and exterior of isolette with hospital approved germicide. Wash warmer bed with hospital approved germicide. Wash mattress.
4. Return plastic tray to isolette. Put clean pillow case and receiving blanket on mattress for next baby.
5. Change filters for isolette according to manufacturer recommendations.
6. Reassemble parts of isolette and make up bed for next baby.

Supplies are never used from one baby to the next.
Baby supplies in drawers under warmers in labor rooms may be left in place.

Do not use spray bottle of germicide in presence of babies.

Mark date filter to be changed on side of isolette.