Operating Room: Between-Case Cleaning Procedure

Getting Started

1. Gather supplies.
2. Conduct hand hygiene, put on PPE.
3. Inspect Room - identify and report any room issues.
4. Gather and remove all used and soiled linens.
5. Gather and remove all trash and infectious waste.
6. Remove suction containers for cleaning.
7. Check sharps containers; if 2/3 full, have container changed.
8. Spot clean any visible soil from low touch surfaces.

NOTE: All sharps and glass should be handled with extreme caution for your protection.

Clean and Disinfect Operating Room Surfaces and Equipment

1. Gather cleaning cloth moistened with disinfectant; as the cloth becomes soiled, exchange it for a new cloth.
2. Doors and door handles.
3. Light switches.
4. Telephones, key pads and receivers.
5. Overhead surgical lights and arms.
6. Operating room table; break down and clean all components, clean both sides of the mattress and the table base.
7. Flat surface tables.
8. Mayo stands.
9. Ring stands.
10. IV poles.
12. Chairs.
13. Slider board.
15. Omnicell.
17. Step stools.

Finishing the Room

1. Reline waste and linen receptacles.
2. Replace suction canisters.
3. Make OR table.
4. Mop floors.
5. Rearrange equipment as needed.
6. Inspect work.
7. Remove all cleaning supplies and wet floor signs from room.
8. Transport waste and linen to collection area.
9. Remove PPE; conduct hand hygiene.

If you have any question, please contact your supervisor.