



4 tips for proper cleaning and disinfecting:



Use elbow grease

Using manual force helps to lift germs from surfaces



Contact time is key

In order for a disinfectant to work, the surface must remain wet for the recommended contact time (5 minutes for Oxivir Plus/Accel or 3 minutes for Clorox)



Don't rush!

Environmental Services and clinical staff should not be rushed when cleaning as surfaces may be missed and proper contact times cannot be achieved



Don't over-soak

Avoid unnecessary wetting or soaking of sensitive equipment (ie. telephones and electronics). Oversaturating with disinfectant can cause damage.