



LFOM Infectious Patients Ambulance Cleaning Process List

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Full PPE is required to be worn through the Decontamination process
 - The ambulance should be left open for 30 minutes after the patient has been removed before decon occurs.
 - Once the ambulance has been allowed to vent for 30 minutes, don PPE and decon should begin. If bleach or other approved spray solution is available, that should be used to disinfect the large areas of the patient compartment. Please allow appropriate wet time based on manufacturers recommendations.
 - Spray solution should also be used on stretcher
 - Should spray solution not be available, disinfectant wipes can be used
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- Equipment w/ electronics (Vent, Zoll, IV pump, iStat, etc) May have been cleaned upon departing patient room.
 - Use caution when cleaning to not over-wet
- Cleaning products
 - Use any cleaning spray or wipe whose label says that it is viricidal and bactericidal
 - Apply for contact time (how long surface must stay wet) stated on label
 - Reapply throughout contact time to keep wet as needed
 - Allow to **dry completely** before wiping any residue off with clean, wet towel
 - Wipes
 - Use one wipe per small area then discard
 - Keep used wipes secure - do not allow to blow around as they are a safety hazard to aircraft

Fabric Surfaces (anything porous)	Hard Surfaces (non-porous)
1 st choice is spray, but do not saturate fabric	May use wipes or spray for small areas
2 nd choice is wipes – harder to wet fabric. May use wipes on fabric if you can keep fabric wet for full contact time.	Use spray for large areas Use wipes on items with electronics

Be sure to clean the following areas

<input type="checkbox"/>	Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seatbelts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceilings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown line	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown line clips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stretcher mount	<input type="checkbox"/>	All equipment mounts/straps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cargo net		
<input type="checkbox"/>	All door handles, inside and out						
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AMBULANCE PREPARATION and EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Special Respiratory Precautions

QUANTITY	Equipment Inventory	CHECK
1	N95 (correct fit tested size) for driver	
1	Safety glasses for driver	
1	LifeBlanket LINER ONLY (stretcher)	
1	Blanket/sheet (stretcher)	
2	Bottles hand sanitizer (one for cab and one for patient compartment)	
1	Bottle commercial decontamination wipes	
2	Biohazard bags	
1	Bottle of spray disinfectant	
1	Surgical mask (for patient, if applicable)	
1 bag	Gather all anticipated disposable medical supplies for patient care (verify inline filters present)	
1	Pair of clamps for ETT	
1	Phone with appropriately sized ziplock bag	
1	Paper and pen (leave on action area for taking report & tx notes)	
Multiple	Extra gloves set out on action area	
1-2	Sheet/tarp for dirty -> clean areas equipment decon	
STEP	Ambulance Preparation	
1	Identify vehicle to be used and verify fuel level	
2	Close off patient compartment from cab of truck	
3	Ensure hand sanitizer in cab of truck	
4	Verify level of oxygen and medical air on truck as applicable	
5	Remove all linen from stretcher and supplies under head of stretcher	
6	Lay out blue LifeBlanket liner and sheet/blanket on stretcher for patient packaging	
7	Bottle of disinfecting wipes under head of stretcher	
8	Confirm all LifeFlight medical equipment present (primary and secondary bags, monitor, vent, pumps and pump bag, Aline kit, iSTAT, blood, narcs, green drug bag, fluid warmer, oxygen bag, etc.)	
9	Secure and stow any equipment not anticipated to be needed for patient	
10	Bag any equipment that will remain out (protect unless must be used)	
11	Designate one cabinet for supplies that <i>may</i> need to be accessed (i.e. additional pump, etc.)	
12	Remove netting and stow	
	Remove/stow exposed open boxes of gloves	
13	Remove chargers from countertop and stow (unless extended transport distance with anticipated need)	
14	Confirm all cabinets closed	
15	Verify Clinical Crew equipment on board (stow clean scrubs in cabinet, spare N95 and PPE for decon in cabinet designated for supplies that may need to be accessed)	
16	Test function of ambulance exhaust vent	