



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

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I. PURPOSE:.

Montana Women's Prison (MWP) Medical Department establishes this guideline for the prevention of and to help eliminate the risk of the transmission of pathogens between patients and the health care worker and other MWP staff members.

II. DEFINITIONS:

CaviCide® - A disinfectant used to clean surfaces and medical equipment

III. PROCEDURES:

Medical Staff between each patient visit will ensure that:

1. Hands will be washed or disinfected using a hand sanitizer per hand washing protocol
2. CaviWipes® Disinfecting Towelettes or CaviCide® spray will be applied to all surfaces that come in contact with the patients or contaminated materials in the medical exam rooms and/or medical unit facilities. Use a second towelette to thoroughly wet the surface in order to get the surface visibly wet for 2 minutes.
3. Contaminated areas may include but are not limited to exam room tables, chairs, counter tops, lab equipment, probes, cords, workstations, instruments, floors, walls, cupboards, lights, and garbage receptacles.
4. Table paper and all other disposable materials will be disposed of in an appropriate garbage receptacle.

IV. CLOSING:

Infection control is essential in prevention transmission of pathogens.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

None