Appendix 7: Decontamination of reusable non-invasive care equipment

Peritoneal fluid

Pleural fluid

Amniotic fluid

Semen

Breast milk

• Any other body fluid with visible blood (excluding urine)



Infection prevention and control team/health protection team: Name: Designation: Contact Number: Is equipment contaminated with urine/ vomit/faeces or been used on a patient with a known/suspected infection/colonisation?		Routine decontamination of reusable non-invasive care equipment. Check manufacturer's instructions for suitability of cleaning products especially when dealing with electronic equipment. Wear appropriate PPE eg disposable, non-sterile gloves and apron. Is equipment contaminated with blood or body fluid as in box 1?		
Decontaminate equipment with disposable cloths/paper towel and a fresh solution of general purpose detergent and water or detergent impregnated wipes. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Disinfect specific items of non-invasive, reusable, communal care equipment if recommended by the manufacturer's instructions eg stethoscopes with 70% isopropyl alcohol.	 Immediately decontaminate equipment with disposable cloths/paper towel and a fresh solution of detergent, rinse dry and follow with a disinfectant solution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine (ppm av cl)* rinse and dry thoroughly. Or use a combined detergent /chlorine releasing solution with a concentration of 1,000 ppm av cl* rinse and dry thoroughly. *If the item cannot withstand chlorine releasing agents, consult with the manufacturer's instructions for a suitable alternative to use following or combined with detergent cleaning. 			• Immediately decontaminate equipment with disposable cloths/paper towel and a fresh solution of detergent, rinse dry and follow with a disinfectant solution of 10,000 parts per million available chlorine (ppm av cl)*. • Or use a combined detergent /chlorine releasing solution with a concentration of 10,000 ppm av cl* rinse and dry thoroughly. *If the item cannot withstand chlorine releasing agents, consult with the manufacturer's instructions for a suitable alternative to use following or combined with detergent cleaning.
☐ Follow manufacturer's instructions for safe preparation, dilution, and contact time. ☐ Clean the piece of equipment from the top or furthest away point. ☐ Discard disposable cloths/paper roll immediately into the healthcare waste receptacle. ☐ Discard detergent/disinfectant solution in the designated area. ☐ Clean, dry and store re-usable decontamination equipment.				
Remove and discard PPE. Perform hand hygiene. BOX 1 • Cerebrospinal fluid • Synovial fluid • Vaginal secretions				