Appendix 7: Best practice – decontamination of reusable non-invasive care equipment

Infection prevention team/health protect			
Name:			ne decontamination of ble 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. 			
NO NO			
Is equipment contaminated with urine/vomit/ faeces or been used on a patient with a known/suspected infection/colonisation?			Is equipment contaminated with blood?
NO V	YES		YES
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 deconverged equipment with a cloths/paper town solution of determined follow with a solution of 1,000 million availabl (ppm av cl)* ring thoroughly. Or use a combined /chlorine releasing with a concentral ppm av cl* ring thoroughly. *If the item cannot chlorine releasing a with the manufaction instructions for a substruction of the combined with detail cleaning. 	disposable el and a fresh gent, rinse dry a disinfectant D parts per e chlorine se and dry ed detergent g solution tion of 1,000 e and dry t withstand agents, consult urer's uitable ollowing or	 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.
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 □ 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. 			