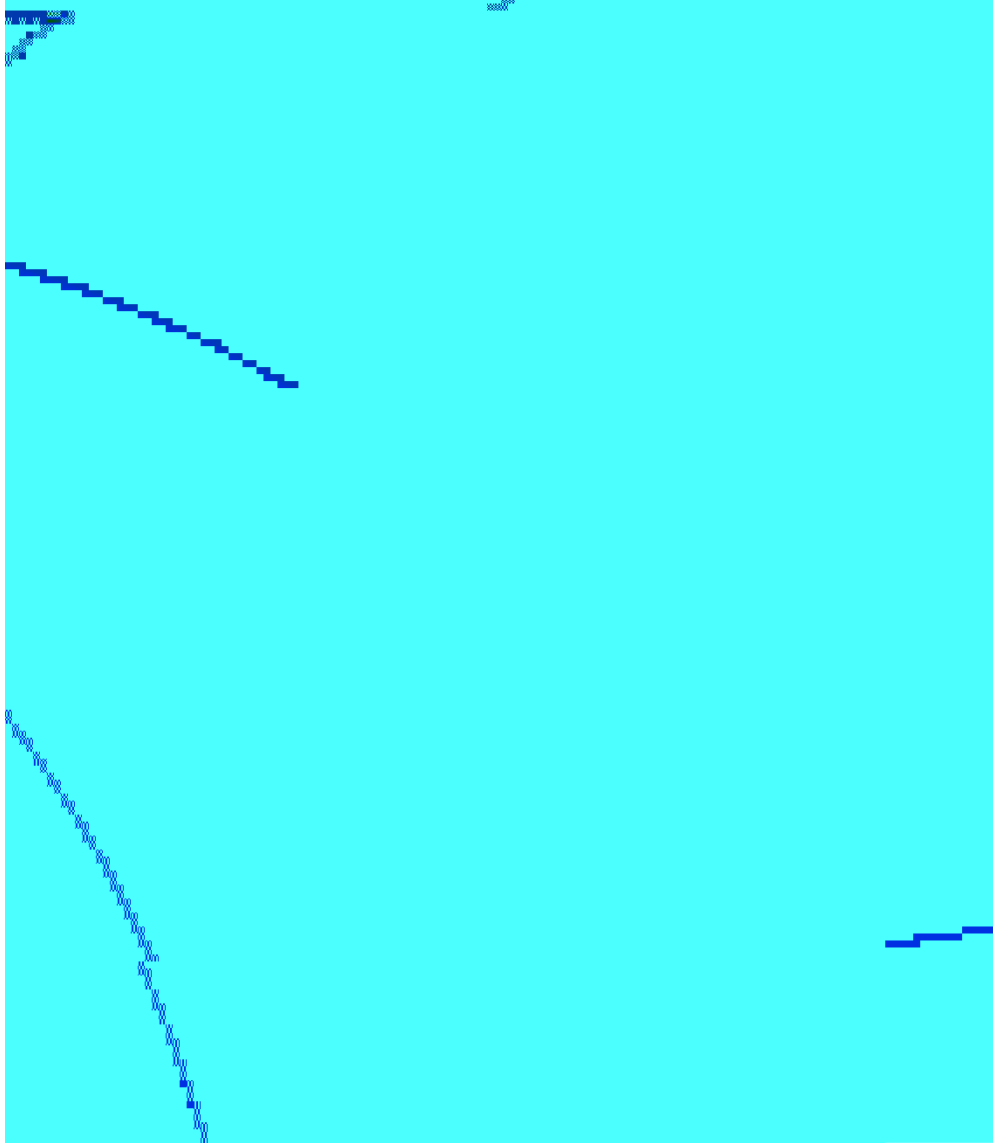


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Introduction

No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
EVS1.5.4	<p>M Marker removal, ATP level or surveying is also used to audit the quality of environmental cleaning practices.</p> <p><i>Guidance: Environmental cleaning audits include visual inspection plus one other audit methods. Fluorescent marker auditing assesses cleaning and disinfection thoroughness, but not residual contamination. ATP auditing assesses the presence of residual contamination following cleaning and disinfection. Surveying assesses patient satisfaction with the cleanliness of the facility but does not evaluate residual contamination. Marker removal and ATP audits are conducted immediately following cleaning to Tfo1 0 S3(g)-4</i></p>			

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EVS1.7.3	M The ceiling is monolithic, as appropriate.			

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EVS1.8.5	<p>Reusable cloths and mop-heads are laundered after each use and thoroughly dried before storing.</p> <p><i>Guidance: Reusable textiles used for environmental cleaning are appropriately laundered, including separate wash loads, cycles and temperatures.</i></p>	2, 5	H	
M	Cleaning carts are stored in the housekeeping closet when not in use.	2, 4, 5	L	

No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
EVS1.10.6	M High-touch furnishings, fixtures and surfaces in the waiting room are cleaned and disinfected daily. <i>Guidance: High-touch furnishings, fixtures and surfaces include but are not limited to chairs including armrests, doorknobs, light switches, end-tables and the reception desk counter.</i>	2, 5	M	
EVS1.10.7	M Low-touch furnishings, fixtures and surface in the waiting room area are cleaned and disinfected weekly. <i>Guidance: Low-touch furnishings, fixtures and surfaces include but are not limited to walls, ceilings, mirrors and windowsills.</i>	2, 5	M	
EVS1.10.8	M Floor is cleaned daily and when visibly soiled	4, 5	M	
EVS1.10.2 0 7				

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EVS1.11.23	M Cleaning is documented.	2	L	NEW
EVS1.12	<p>Policies and procedures contain all the information necessary for the safety of patients, staff and visitors.</p> <p><i>Guidance: Policies and procedures ensure that activities/procedures are performed consistently and accurately by all personnel within the non-hospital facility. They are reviewed regularly and updated when needed to maintain current best practice standards.</i></p>			
EVS1.12.1	M There is policy and procedures in place for the environmental cleaning of non-clinical areas.			

No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
EVS1.12.8	M There is policy and procedures in place for pest surveillance and management. <i>Guidance: Pests include but are not limited to insects, mites, fungi and rodents. The policy and procedures include processes for preventing pests (e.g. food storage, waste management, replacing weather stripping around windows and doors), monitoring potential entry points to the facility (e.g. windows, entrances, waste storage areas, building loading docks), identifying and responding to pest problems including working with a third-party pest control company to deal with pests.</i>	4	L	NEW
EVS1.12.9	M There is policy and procedures in place for the immediate cleaning and disinfection following blood or body fluid spills or contamination. <i>Guidance: (i.e. vomitus in elevator, blood spill).</i>	4	H	
EVS1.12.10	There is policy and procedures in place for the cleaning and disinfection of food preparation and food storage areas. <i>Guidance: Outline the who, what when, where and how, as well as that tasks to be completed (i.e. includes the cleaning checklist), cleaning and disinfecting process and frequency, products and equipment used.</i>	4, 13	M	NEW
EVS1.12.11	There is policy and procedures for the cleaning and disinfection of toys. <i>Guidance: The policy and procedures outline the required frequency and method(s) of cleaning toys, who is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the toys and the required training for the effective cleaning and disinfection of toys. If there is not an adequate process in place for the daily inspection (i.e. damage), cleaning and disinfection of toys, then toys should be removed from the facility.</i>	4, 5	H	
EVS1.12.12	There is policy and procedures for the cleaning and disinfection of environmental cleaning tools and equipment.	2	H	

No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
EVS1.12.13	There is policy and procedures for enhanced cleaning/additional precautions. <i>Guidance: Facility policy and procedures outline when in addition to</i>			

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