

Equipment Manufacturer Checklist

Medical equipment is being cleaned and disinfected more frequently in the effort to prevent healthcare associated infections (HAIs). This means compatibility between medical equipment and disinfecting products is essential. It is important to have an ongoing communication with equipment manufacturers and disinfectant manufacturers to be sure you have the information you need to make the right decisions for your facility. Here are suggested questions to ask equipment manufacturers as you discuss current equipment, or as you consider adding new equipment to your facility.

- How do I clean and disinfect this equipment?
- What level disinfectant is required for this equipment (low, intermediate)?
- Can I use the same disinfectant on all components of this equipment?
- We use PDI Sani-Cloth® disinfecting wipes in this facility. Which of these are approved for use on your equipment?



- If bleach is not approved, how do I disinfect in the event of a *Clostridium difficile* (*C. diff*) or Norovirus outbreak?
- How current are your disinfecting recommendations? How do you communicate updates regarding cleaning and disinfecting instructions? Where can I access your instructions to be sure I always have the latest version?
- We are very pleased with our **PDI Sani-Cloth** products. What is your process for adding new disinfectants to your approval list?
- Who do I contact to initiate testing/approval of **Sani-Cloth** products?