

# Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Cleaning<sup>1</sup>

Cleaning Type     Terminal Cleaning     Daily Cleaning

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Auditor:</b>
<b>Unit:</b>	
<b>Room Number:</b>	
<b>Initials of ES staff (optional):<sup>2</sup></b>	

**Evaluate the following priority sites for each patient room:**

High-touch Room Surfaces <sup>3</sup>	Tracer	No Tracer	Item Not Present in Room
Bed rails / controls			
Tray table			
IV pole (grab area)			
TV Remote			
Call box / button			
Night Stand Top			
Nurse Server Counter Top			
Telephone			
Bedside table handle			
Chair			
Room sink			
Room light switch			
Room inner door knob			
Bathroom inner door knob / plate			
Bathroom light switch			
Bathroom handrails by toilet			
Toilet seat			
Toilet flush handle			
Toilet bedpan cleaner			

**Indicate the monitoring method used:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct observation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent gel     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swab cultures      | <input type="checkbox"/> Agar slide cultures |

<sup>1</sup>Selection of detergents and disinfectants should be according to institutional policies and procedures

<sup>2</sup>Identifiers of individual environmental services staff for feedback purposes.

<sup>3</sup>Sites most frequently contaminated and touched by patients and/or healthcare workers

\* Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention