



# CLEANING PROCEDURE FOR HOWARD MEDICAL CARTS

## APPROVED DISINFECTANTS

The vast majority of disinfectants are safe to use on Howard Medical cart products. Follow the manufacturers directions when using disinfectants as part of normal infection control procedures.

### DO NOT USE ON ANY HOWARD CARTS

Diversey Virex TB

### DO NOT USE ON HI-CORE CARTS

Diversey Oxivir 1

Diversey Oxivir 1 Wipes

Diversey Oxivir TB

## CLEANING

Prior to disinfecting cart surfaces, loose debris and residues should be removed. Clean surfaces using warm water, as described below:

- **Hard external surfaces** — clean loose debris and soil with a damp cloth or towel.
- **Rubber (elastomeric) parts** — clean loose debris and soil with a damp cloth or towel.
- **E-Series Control Panel (Keypad)** — clean loose debris and soil with a damp cloth or towel.
- **X-Series Touchscreen** — wipe off with a dry, lint-free cloth. For disinfection, use a lightly saturated wipe with isopropyl or ethyl alcohol.

## DISINFECTION

Exterior surfaces of Howard Medical carts, especially common touch points, should be disinfected on a regular basis.

- For disinfection and sanitization of these surfaces, you should use one of the listed approved disinfectants.
- If a liquid solution is used for disinfection (as opposed to saturated wipes), apply the solution to the applicator cloth or towel before wiping the surface. Do not apply liquid solution directly to any cart surfaces (by pouring, spraying, etc.).

## REFERENCES

- <https://www.cdc.gov/hygiene/cleaning/facility.html>
- <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>