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Bulletin: CDC releases 2008 Guidelines for disinfection and sterilization

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released updated guidelines for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing medical devices and for cleaning and disinfecting the environment. The last version was published more than two decades ago in 1985. The 2008 revision has many significant changes including:

- Design of disinfection technology for use on complex medical, equipment, e.g., endoscopes
- Efficacy of products on newer pathogens, e.g., Norovirus, SARS
- New products, e.g., hydrogen peroxide, peracetic acid, and combinations of both
- Eliminated products, e.g., iodophors, as high level disinfectants, due to lack of efficacy against bacterial spores. (Note: iodophors are still effective antiseptics)
- Reduction of exposure time for high-level disinfection, down to five minutes for some formulations (e.g., ortho-phthalaldehyde) under specific conditions
- Confirmation of lack of **any** evidence that disinfectants are becoming resistant to organisms, similar to what we see with antibiotics used on patients



For more information on changes to the CDC Guidelines, the following link provides the complete document:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/guidelines/Disinfection_Nov_2008.pdf

Product Spotlight

Infection Control

CSI Disinfectant / Cleaner

Ready To Use "One-Step" Cleaning & Disinfecting



- FDA Medical Device Compliant - Granted 510(K) Pre-Market Clearance By FDA For Use On Medical Devices.
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Compliant
- Tuberculocidal - Intermediate Level Disinfectant
- Virucidal - Proven Effective Against Viruses Including HIV-1 (AIDS Virus)
- Quaternary Ammonium - No Corrosive Chlorine Or Harsh Phenolics

Package size: 32 oz. (4 per case) Reorder No. CSID17054
1 gal. (4 per case) Reorder No. CSID12111

For more information or to order our CSI Disinfectant, please contact Jordan Hartong at 816-472-4500.

Congratulations to this month's drawing winner!!!

Carolyn Spiegel
Citizen's Memorial ASC

Carolyn won a \$30 gift card to the restaurant of her choice! Don't forget to respond to this newsletter for your chance to win our next drawing.

