

University of Texas Medical Branch Pulmonary Function Clinic Policy 03-17 Cleaning & Disinfection	Effective Date: Apr 91 Revised Date: Dec 21 Review Date: Sept 23
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Equipment – Cleaning & Disinfection

Audience	All personnel in the Pulmonary Function Clinic.
Purpose	To eliminate the risk of equipment contamination and cross-contamination of patients that are being tested in the Pulmonary Function Clinic.
Policy	The following measures are performed to eliminate or significantly reduce the risk of contamination to equipment and patients that are addressed on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.
Procedure	<p>The following steps must be performed after each patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The surface of the Elite Plethysmograph, patient chairs, vital machine and other surfaces touched by the patient will be wiped down after each use with Cavicide wipes or other germicidal wipe deemed acceptable by the manufacturer. A mild soap and water solution may also be used. To disinfect the surface, use any hospital grade germicidal agent or solution of 3% bleach water. <p>All hard surfaced areas should be wiped down between patients and allow to dry for required time. Therapist will use manufacturer guidelines for determining correct disinfectant for each surface.</p>

This form documents the approval and history of the policies and procedures for the Pulmonary Function Laboratory. The Medical Director signs all policies verifying initial approval. Annually thereafter, the Director and/or designee may approve reviews and revisions.

Date	Approved by:	Signature
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