

Tattooing and body piercing guidance

PART B – Appendix 08

Template protocol for environmental cleaning of premises

ITEM	FREQUENCY	METHOD
High risk treatment surfaces	After use	Treatment area surfaces cleaned and dried between clients using detergent and then disinfected using a bleach solution (1000 ppm) Use disposable cloths/paper towels
Non high risk surfaces	At least daily	Use general-purpose detergent Dry thoroughly Use disposable cloths/paper towels
Hand wash basins and sinks	Daily	Standard detergent
Floors	Daily	Mop with water and detergent Disinfectant is required only after contamination with blood spillages
Bins	As required	Empty bins daily. If contaminated, clean with water and detergent and then disinfect
Couches	Between clients	Wipe with hot, soapy water and dry thoroughly Clean with disinfectant against blood borne viruses if contaminated with blood
Walls/ceilings	As required	Routine cleaning not required Clean periodically with water and general purpose detergent Clean with disinfectant against blood borne viruses if contaminated with blood

Adapted from National Patient Safety Agency (2009). The Revised Healthcare Cleaning Manual. (<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?EntryId45=61830>)