

Tool 20: Disinfectant Selection Guide

Disinfection Guidelines are posted on the PICNET Website at:

<https://www.picnet.ca/guidelines/residential-care/>

NOTES:

- Be sure that the disinfectant product has a DIN number
- Check manufacturers information to ensure that product is effective against organisms in question
- Follow product instructions for dilution and contact time
- Unless otherwise stated on the product, use a detergent to clean surface of all visible debris prior to application of the disinfectant



Clean shared resident care equipment before and after use

- Disinfect **shared** resident care equipment **before** and **after** each resident use, including:
 - Walkers
 - Wheelchairs
 - Lifts
 - Vital signs machines
 - Thermometers
 - Stethoscopes
- Use hospital-grade disinfectant wipes