CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROCEDURE

Crutches – Cleaning and Disinfecting

The following DISINFECTION procedure is completed following each patient treatment:

Requisites:
  a. Protective gloves.
  b. Cloth or paper towel.
  c. Hospital approved disinfectant, diluted to recommended strength in a spray bottle.

Procedure:
  a. Spray and wipe each crutch hand grip with hospital approved spray disinfectant.
  b. Air dry.
  c. Return cane to storage area.

The following CLEANING procedure is completed once a week:

Requisites:
  a. Protective gloves.
  b. Cloth towel.
  c. Hospital approved disinfectant, diluted to recommended strength in a basin or pail.

Procedure:
  a. Wipe off each complete crutch with hospital approved disinfectant.
  b. Air dry.
  c. Return crutches to storage area.