

Cleaning of WoWs and Infection Prevention

Cleaning

- The WoW is to be wiped down at the beginning of every shift
- The WoW is to be cleaned before moving to another bed space or patient room
- Clean the WoW using a neutral detergent wipe available on the WoW
- Do not place staff belongings, staff beverages, water bottles, meal trays or linen on the WoW

Hand Hygiene

- Gloves are not to be worn when using the WoW computer or computer device
- Hand hygiene should be performed prior to and after touching the WoW
- Hand hygiene should be performed following touching the computer device and prior to touching the patient (moment 1)

Management of patients with transmission based precautions

- WoWs must not be taken into the room of patients with transmission based precautions (airborne, droplet and contact precautions)
- Staff should use the device in the room of patients with transmission based precautions (airborne, droplet and contact precautions)
- Staff should remove all personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand hygiene should be performed prior to touching the WoW outside the patients' room

