

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROCEDURE

Crutches – Cleaning and Disinfecting

The following DISENFECTION 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.