Australian National Cleaning Management Framework (ANCMF)

Negative Pressure Room

Code: ANCMF-AU-HF-NPR-01 • Facility: Healthcare Facility • Frequency: daily

Scope of Work

- Thorough cleaning and sanitising of all surfaces, including walls, floors, and ceilings.
- Dusting and wiping of all horizontal and vertical surfaces, including ledges, windowsills, and equipment.
- Vacuuming of all soft furnishings and flooring with HEPA-filtered equipment.
- Mopping of hard floors with appropriate disinfectant solutions.
- Cleaning and sanitising of all high-touch areas, such as door handles, light switches, and taps.
- Emptying and sanitising of rubbish bins.
- Ensuring all cleaning activities comply with infection control protocols.

Method

- 1. Prepare the area by donning appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and setting up a colour-coded cleaning trolley.
- 2. Dust and wipe all surfaces using microfibre cloths and approved disinfectants, starting from the highest points and working downwards.
- 3. Vacuum all soft furnishings and flooring using a HEPA-filtered vacuum cleaner to minimise airborne particles.
- Mop hard floors with a disinfectant solution, ensuring even coverage and allowing adequate contact time for effective sanitisation.
- 5. Focus on high-touch areas, applying additional disinfectant and ensuring thorough cleaning.
- 6. Empty rubbish bins, replace liners, and sanitise the bin surfaces.
- 7. Conduct a final inspection to ensure all areas meet the required cleanliness standards.

Equipment

- Colour-coded cleaning trolley
- HEPA-filtered vacuum cleaner
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Microfibre cloths

- Mop and bucket with disinfectant solution
- Approved disinfectants and sanitisers

Quality Criteria

Performance Level	Criteria
Excellent	All surfaces are visibly clean and free from dust, dirt, and stains. No detectable odours. High-touch areas are sanitised and free from smudges. Floors are spotless and dry. Compliance with all infection control protocols.
Good	Minor dust or smudges on less than 5% of surfaces. No strong odours. High-touch areas are mostly clean. Floors are clean with minimal streaks.
Pass	Noticeable dust or smudges on less than 10% of surfaces. Slight odours present. High-touch areas show some signs of cleaning. Floors are generally clean but may have visible streaks.
Fail	Visible dust, dirt, or stains on more than 10% of surfaces. Strong odours present. High-touch areas are visibly dirty. Floors are dirty or wet. Non-compliance with infection control protocols.