**Purpose**

Ensure proper cleaning of Glucometer to prevent infection.

**Procedure**

Glucometers shared by multiple patients will be thoroughly wiped with approved disinfectant and allowed to air dry after every use and between every patient per recommendation of disinfectant.

1. Use fresh disinfectant wipe each time the glucometer is used.
2. Wipe all surfaces, top, bottom, and sides.
3. Allow to air dry per recommended time on disinfectant (kill time).
4. If glucometer becomes visibly contaminated, use fresh wipe to thoroughly clean all exterior surfaces (top, bottom, sides), avoiding electronic connections. Discard the wipe. Repeat cleaning and ensure that meter stays wet for the contact time listed on disinfectant directions.

Throughout the procedure, perform appropriate hand hygiene:

1. Wear gloves during blood glucose monitoring and during any other procedure that involves potential exposure to blood or body fluids.
2. Perform hand hygiene immediately after removal of gloves and before touching other medical supplies intended for use on other persons.
3. Change gloves between patient contact.
4. Change gloves that have touched potentially blood-contaminated objects or fingerstick wounds before touching clean surfaces. Discard gloves in appropriate receptacles.