

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Housekeeping/Laundry Department	SUBJECT: Cleaning Carts	SECTION: J POLICY: 2
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: <u>J. [Signature]</u>	
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CLEANING CARTS

POLICY:

Cleaning carts used by the housekeeping department will follow best practices.

GUIDELINES:

All staff will follow the PIDAC Best Practice document:

- Best Practices for ***Environmental Cleaning for Prevention and Control of Infections*** in All Health Care Settings

PROCEDURE:

The Housekeeping staff will ensure that cleaning carts:

- 1) Have a separation between clean and soiled items.
- 2) Never contain personal clothing or grooming supplies, food or beverages.
- 3) Are thoroughly cleaned at the end of the day with Oxivir Plus disinfectant.
- 4) Are equipped with a locked compartment for storage of hazardous substances and each cart is locked at all times when not attended, and stored, when not in use, within the locked housekeeping room.