

2018 AAHA INFECTION CONTROL, PREVENTION, AND BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES



Infection Control Roles & Responsibilities

Create a functional group responsible for cleaning the animal care environments and equipment. Determine together who is responsible for cleaning each surface and piece of equipment in all patient rooms, treatment areas, surgical suites, and public areas, including the lobby and restrooms. Develop a schedule for cleaning frequency. If this division of responsibilities does not occur, surfaces or devices will be overlooked.

JOB TITLE	NAMES	CLEANING / DISINFECTION RESPONSIBILITIES
Receptionists / front office staff		Lobby and other public areas _____ _____ _____
Animal care assistants		Hospitalization and boarding areas _____ _____ _____
Veterinary technicians		Exam rooms, treatment area, surgical suite, diagnostic equipment _____ _____ _____
Practice manager		Offices and administrative areas _____ _____ _____
Veterinarians		Personal equipment, such as stethoscope _____ _____ _____
Groomer		Grooming and bathing areas _____ _____ _____



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