



Precept Procedure

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1. Purpose

This Procedure outlines the process for the mixing and use of Precept disinfectant within West Coast District Health Board (WCDHB) facilities.

2. Application

This Procedure is to be followed by all staff throughout WCDHB.

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Procedure:

Precept Tablets is taken to mean an effervescent disinfectant that produces a rapid acting, wide spectrum disinfectant solution that is active against bacteria, fungi, viruses and bacterial spores. It is available in 0.5g tablets.

4. Responsibilities

For the purposes of this Procedure:

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Infection Control is required to:

- oversee all aspects of this Procedure
- monitor the performance of WCDHB staff members in relation to this Procedure;

Staff Members are required to:

- ensure they abide by the requirements of this Procedure;
- abide by all WCDHB Infection Control Policy and Procedures;
- abide by all WCDHB Health and Safety Policy and Procedure.

5. Resources Required

This Procedure requires:

- Precept Tablets
- 500 ml squeeze bottles (labeled Precept solution)
- Tap water
- Non-sterile gloves and splash goggles

6. Process

- 1.00 Remove the lid and fill the 500ml squeeze bottle with tap water to the neck of the bottle.
- 1.01 Put on personal protective equipment.
- 1.02 Gently place one Precept tablet into squeeze bottle.
- 1.03 Immediately replace lid onto squeeze bottle and Precept tablet container. Ensure gloved hands are dry when replacing lid on Precept tablet container.
- 1.04 Allow squeeze bottle to stand for 1 minute to allow Precept tablet to fully dissolve before use.
- 1.05 Remove personal protective equipment and wash hands.



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- 1.06 Precept solution is to be prepared fresh each day with any prepared solution discarded after 24 hours.

7. Precautions And Considerations

- ➔ Put on personal protective equipment before mixing up Precept solution
- ➔ Allow squeeze bottle to stand for 1 minute to allow Precept tablet to fully dissolve before use.
- ➔ Precept solution is to be prepared fresh each day with any prepared solution discarded after 24 hours.

8. References

New Zealand Standard – Infection Control (NZS 8142:2000)

9. Related Documents

WCDHB Health and Safety Procedure Manual

WCDHB Infection Control Procedure Manual

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