

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Cleaning the Transport Incubator</b>		
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- See Infection Control Policy No2 – environmental cleaning and decontamination of medical and non-medical devices
- The incubator should be deep cleaned every shift and after every infected baby transfer. Remove pumps and disassemble incubator to allow cleaning of component parts
- Cleaning to be logged on the end of shift checklist
- All transfers to be logged on the end of shift checklist so that use by infected babies can be tracked
- Routine deep cleaning – use Clinell universal wipes (green packet)
- Infected babies - use Clinell universal wipes (green packet)
- Visible body fluid contamination - use Chlor-clean tablets, in sluice on NICU. Two tablets to one bucket of water. Strip incubator and wash down. Dry with clean towels
- Label the incubator as clean once done
- Baby restraints to be washed after use. Washing to occur only when sluice not in use.
- Load the washing machine with the baby restraints sealed in their bag with a plastic tie, put the washing powder in the drawer and place on a 30 degree wash.
- Unload the washing machine at the end of the cycle and hang on the clothes-airer in the NTS store room to dry
- Once dry, check the set is complete and leave in bag on the airer in the NTS store room.