

Addendum for General Practice: National colour coding scheme for cleaning materials and equipment in primary care medical and dental premises

The *National Standards for Healthcare Cleanliness 2021* requires adoption of the 'National colour coding scheme for cleaning materials and equipment' to reduce the cross-contamination risk between types of areas. In this scheme, yellow cleaning materials and equipment should be used for isolation areas. In primary care medical and dental premises, yellow cleaning materials and equipment can be used for 'Treatment and minor operation rooms' as well as isolation areas, based on the rationale that there is a high risk of blood and body fluid contamination.

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