



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: EMS VEHICLE DISINFECTION

SECTION: INJURY / INFECTION

POLICY NUMBER: N-4

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**PURPOSE:**

To ensure that all vehicles are disinfected following a patient care encounter, and are clean for patient care prior to service.

**POLICY:**

CDHEMSS personnel shall ensure a clean environment for patient care.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Ambulances shall be cleaned after each patient encounter, regardless of disposition. The level and type of cleaning shall coincide with information available to the crew at the time. Cleaning shall follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Illinois Department of Public Health guidance on the suspected infectious disease.
2. Equipment shall be cleaned with disinfectants recommended and approved by manufactures.
3. Clothing shall be laundered in accordance with CDH and IDPH recommendations.

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