

# WISHOWER™

## INFECTION PREVENTION PROTOCOL AND BEST PRACTICES



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## Before each use

- Sanitize Wishower™ between patients using facility approved protocol and \*cleaning products.
- Bring only the necessary Wishower™ accessories for each hygienic care.
- Use a clean Wishower™ bed size towel and Wishower™ waterproof bed cover for each personal hygienic care.
- Make sure to have a soiled linen cart outside the room for used linens, towels, and bed covers.
- We recommend that the hygienic equipment be dedicated to each unit/floor.
- For patients subject to special precautions (for instance, in isolation and/or immunocompromised) we recommend using Wishower's disposable accessories.

Single use accessories are available upon request. Ask your local Wishower™ representative for more details.

## During each use

- Spray out the first stream of water away from the patient to gently test the water flow and temperature.
- If a resident has fecal incontinence, be sure to remove as much fecal matter as possible to prevent it from entering the suction tube. It is recommended to use the Wishower™ wash glove (accessory available upon request).
- It is suggested to have additional towels on hand that could be used if needed during the hygienic care.

## After each use

- Proceed to the **Decontamination Process** following the step-by-step guide and the instructions given on the device's digital touch screen. It is suggested to wear examination gloves to protect against any risk of contamination.
- **After a hygienic care**, if f you have enough clean water left to wash a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) patient, it is not necessary to carry out the internal decontamination of the device, but it is mandatory to disinfect the device's outer surfaces before the next hygienic care.
- It is recommended to disinfect exterior surfaces, hoses, and clamps before moving into another patient's room.
  
- **After completing 1 or 2 hygienic cares** with a full 28-liter clean water tank, proceed to the internal automated decontamination process.
- Evacuate wastewater into a drain or a toilet.
  - **Caution** : Wastewater must not be evacuated into the sink.
- It is suggested to use a container of approximately 1L of decontamination solution for the closed internal decontamination circuit.

- If not already done, please decontaminate the exterior of the device during the internal decontamination cycle.
- Dispose of soiled Wishower™ accessories:
  - Place reusable bed size towel(s) and waterproof bed cover in a linen bag (laundry bag) for washing. They should be machine washed in hot water.
  - The reusable bed size towel may be dried in the dryer, but the reusable waterproof bed cover must air-dry in reverse suspension for about 1 to 2 hours to facilitate dripping and drying.
  - **Caution : Do not put the reusable waterproof bed cover in the dryer machine.**

## After last daily hygienic care

- Evacuate the clean water tank to avoid accumulation of stagnant water.
- Store the unit in a dry clean room, ideally protected with a Wishower™ padded cover (available upon request).

\* Suggested disinfectant: Hydrogen peroxide or any facility approved decontaminant.

## At least once a week - Maintenance for the clean water tank

Although the clean water container does not come into contact with the grey water recipient, it is advisable to rinse the interior of the clean water tank using a mild bathtub cleaner approved by your establishment. The following 8-step procedure should be performed at least once a week.

1. Plug the device using the power cord near a water access. (bathroom or bathing area).
2. Pour **warm water** (similar to bathtub temperature) into the clean water tank opening until two (2) water level bars appear on the touch screen. (This is half of the tank capacity 14 litres or 3.7 US gallons)
3. Add 75 ml or 2.5 US ounces of a mild bathtub cleaner solution approved by your establishment into the clean water tank opening.
4. Let it rest for 5 minutes without activating any of the device functions.
5. **Fully empty the clean water tank** using the shower head. You can choose to drain the clean water into either a toilet or a floor drain.
6. Repeat step #2 (for double rinsing purpose)
7. Repeat step #5.
8. Unplug and store the device.

## Periodic maintenance

- We recommend cleaning out the removable filter every 4 to 5 hygienic cares, or as needed.
- Status verification of the :
  - Shower hose, suction hose, and wastewater drainage hose.
  - Four (4) wheels and the two (2) side-by-side foot brakes on wheels (mobile shower is easily moved and brakes are stable).
  - External removable filter and its protective cap are in good condition (not cracked or ripped).

## Preventive annual maintenance

- Please refer to the *Preventive Maintenance Guide* for more details or contact your local Wishower™ representative for maintenance advice.
- Annual maintenance (information and costs for technical support provided upon request).