



Fresenius Medical Care North America Service Bulletin

Equipment: All 2008 Series Hemodialysis Machines
Bulletin: 20-FRS-001 Rev A
Subject: Disinfecting Machines Potentially Exposed to COVID-19

1.0 PURPOSE

To provide guidance in disinfecting the exterior of a 2008 Series Hemodialysis Machine which has potentially been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

2.0 SCOPE

The following is the CDC's guidance for dialysis facilities:

“Current procedures for routine cleaning and disinfection of dialysis stations are appropriate for patients with COVID-19; however, it is important to validate that the product used for surface disinfection is active against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Facilities should ensure they are following the manufacturer's label instructions for proper use and dilution of the disinfectant.”

The following CDC link will direct you to additional information and guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/dialysis.html>

If there are any questions regarding this bulletin, contact Fresenius Medical Care Technical Support at 800-227-2572.

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