

## How clean is your practice?

Our environmental checks provide reassurance that you are meeting the required RCVS cleanliness standard.

Demonstrating that you have efficient cleaning protocols and are delivering your services in a safe environment.

The Select from NVS™ range of disinfectants provides ultimate support to assist with your cleaning protocols. When addressing hygiene in practice we recommend following the RCVS Practice Standards Scheme which provide comprehensive guidance.

## **Quick Guide**

- Identify areas around the practice
- Nominate someone to be responsible for each of those areas
- Think about what needs cleaning in each area and how often – floors, tables, machines, taps, door handles, light switches, phones, cages, clinical equipment, computer keyboards & mice, and don't forget the staff room
- Think about the most appropriate cleaning materials for each area/equipment that require cleaning

- Set your cleaning schedule taking into account the risks in the area
- Clean the area using detergents and warm water
- Allow the area to dry, use paper towels if appropriate
- Disinfect using manufacturer dilution guidelines
- Keep a record of when each area was cleaned
- We suggest regular testing of areas

Section 4.1 of the RCVS Practice Standard Scheme states: "The premises must be in good decorative order, clean and well maintained so as to create an atmosphere of clinical cleanliness and efficiency. The premises must be free of offensive odours and kept in an orderly condition. Cleaning schedules must be produced on a regular basis and be routinely audited".

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