



# Deep Cleaning

A strategic cleaning plan is an essential part of infection prevention and control. Deep cleaning plays a crucial part in the defence against infectious outbreaks as both a proactive and reactive activity.

Deep cleaning helps create a sterile environment to prevent the colonisation of diseases such as Clostridium difficile and provides a much higher level of hygiene compared to daily cleaning procedures. It is a necessary preparatory step before any decontamination work can take place.

## Protecting Against Infection

High levels of hygiene provide a clean, safe environment for patients, limiting their risk of acquiring a hospital associated infection (HAI). A report by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has revealed almost **300,000 patients develop an infection each year** while being treated by the NHS<sup>1</sup>.

Deep cleaning prevents disease such as C.diff and MRSA from building up in fittings and fixtures. It is therefore essential these are included as part of a proactive, routine cleaning of shared contact points and communal areas. Overall, this reduces the risk of outbreaks and possible ward closures restricting the number of patients able to be admitted.

## Effective Implementation

Keeping hospitals clean and hygienic can be a difficult task with so many areas needing attention. Combine this with the need to keep disruption to a minimum and the challenge is even greater.

Strategic planning helps to implement deep cleaning effectively and using a specialist service provides dedicated and adequate resourcing which is otherwise unavailable or would impact upon the day to day running of hospital services.

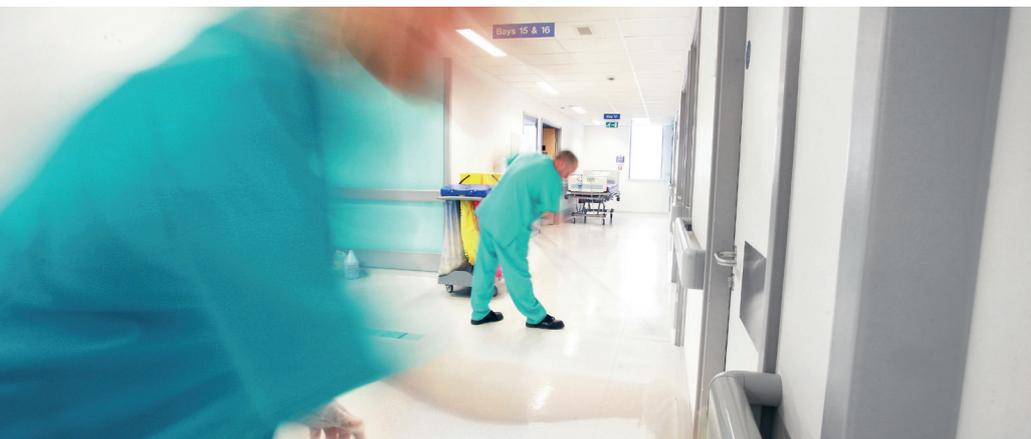


### Did you know...

**300k**

NEARLY 300,000 PATIENTS  
DEVELOP AN INFECTION  
EACH YEAR WHILE BEING  
TREATED BY THE NHS<sup>1</sup>

- Infectious outbreaks can cause ward closures to new patients and restrict the number of people a hospital can serve<sup>1</sup>
- In private healthcare facilities, income can be limited by infectious outbreaks<sup>1</sup>



Sources: See overleaf.



## How Inivos Can Help

Inivos' deep cleaning service is thorough and effective. It offers the whole range from pre-cleaning assessments to comprehensive hygiene programmes to provide the solution you need.

Our team of technicians, all accredited by the Royal Society for Public Health, are fully trained and equipped to provide you with the most effective and reputable service, as either an on-call service or part of a managed contract. We provide decontamination services too.

## Our Service

We manage the project from end-to-end to ensure all stakeholders are aligned through clear communication of a complete project plan. Our teams of qualified technicians are able to operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to ensure rapid turnaround and minimum disturbance or disruption to the clinical schedule. This involves:

### Pre-Cleaning Assessment

We first carry out a pre-cleaning assessment to understand exactly what you require. This also helps to factor in the specific dynamics of your environment, including the footfall, isolatable areas and whether there are any specific pathogens which need targeting. This pre-assessment limits disruption to the running of the hospital.

### Deep Cleaning

Our trained engineers, fully equipped with the necessary personal protective, respiratory protective and specialist disinfection equipment, then carry out an effective deep clean treatment to disinfect the target areas. We can provide protection for decontamination against MRSA, C. difficile and coronavirus among other harmful pathogens.

### Assured Finish

Our reputation lies in our attention to detail. We only employ the most reputable and effective cleaning methods and products. The disinfection of the built environment, such as the walls, ceilings, windows and doors, fixtures and fittings, furniture and equipment are cleaned as part of our service.

## Our Approach

Our approach follows a set of steps which we apply to every part of what we do. This involves analysing your needs and environment, designing solutions fit for purpose and delivering effective results.

Our knowledge and expertise allow us to provide the very best solution, with a particular emphasis on the efficacy and safety of our models.

## Why Inivos?

Not only are we an established and trusted name in healthcare, with facilities and hospitals around the world relying on our advanced hydrogen peroxide vapour and UV-C light disinfection robots, but we also offer **a level of expertise second to none**, and **services not provided by other companies**, including managed service contracts and the most innovative technologies.



Multiple areas included



Evidence based processes



Validated assurance



Dedicated project management

Helping you provide patient-ready spaces with on-call decontamination and managed services



Our Inivos services are easy to arrange and tailored to your requirements:

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