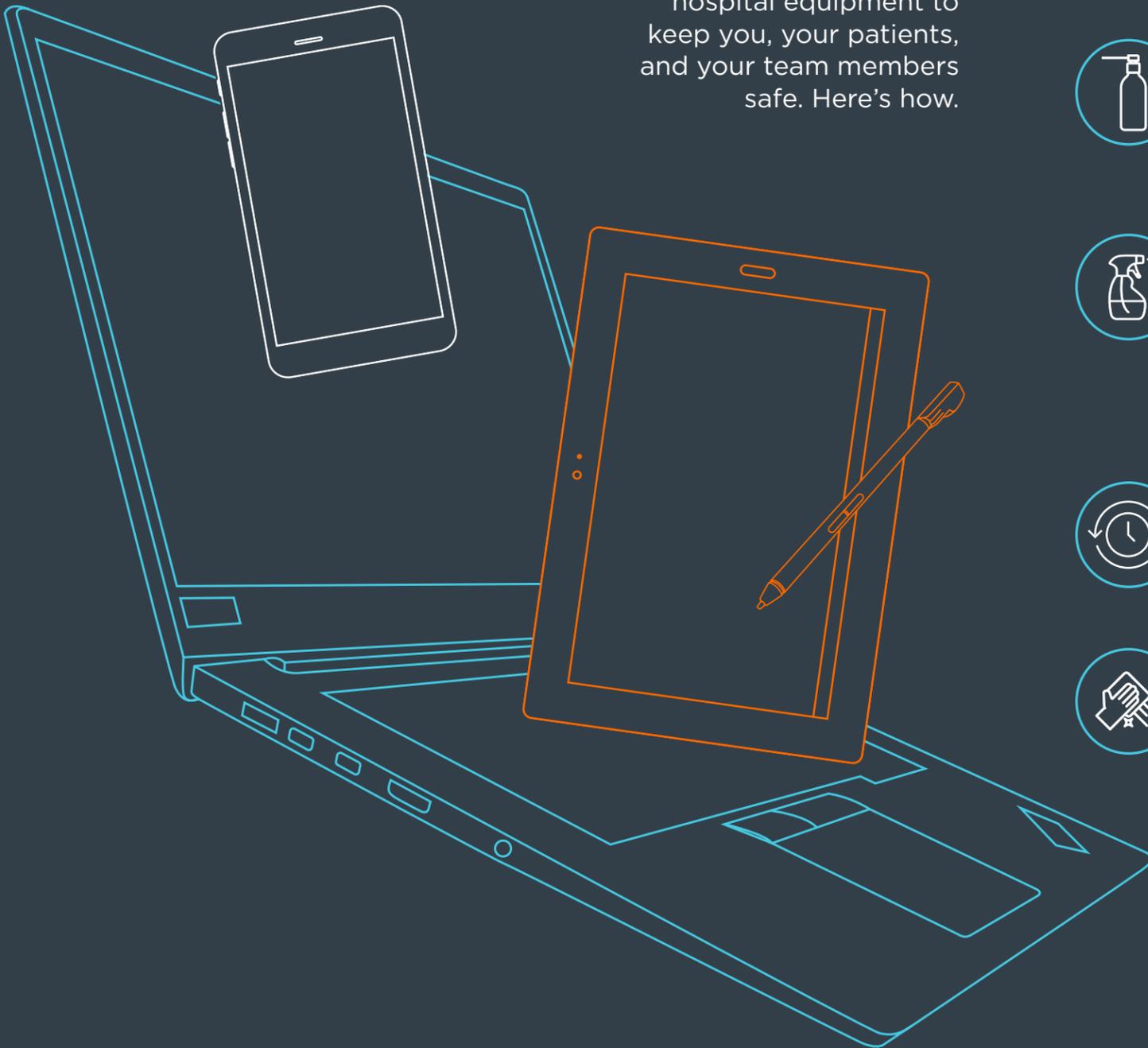


SAFETY 101 | **Disinfect your devices**

Five steps to disinfection

The digital devices you handle all day need to be disinfected just like other hospital equipment to keep you, your patients, and your team members safe. Here's how.



Use a non-abrasive, lint-free cloth for all steps. No paper towels!



1 WASH HANDS AND DISCONNECT

Scrub hands for 20 seconds. Unplug power cords and shut down device or use Quick Clean application.



2 REMOVE DEBRIS

Gently invert device or use compressed air. Remove fingerprints and residue.



3 APPLY AGENT TO CLOTH

Apply cleaning agent to cloth (not onto device) and wring out, or use a pre-moistened chlorine-free wipe.



4 DISINFECT

Wipe all surfaces and let agent set for the time required on label.



5 WIPE OFF AND DRY

Remove any liquid and residue. Allow to dry completely before closing or using device.

CLEANING

Removes germs, dust, dirt, and debris from surfaces to reduce the risk of infection.

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DISINFECTING

Destroys or inactivates bacteria, viruses, and other disease-causing microorganisms to limit the spread of infection.



Always clean before disinfecting!

HOW OFTEN?

Ideally, you should disinfect mobile devices before and after every patient encounter that involves contact — also, before and after your shift.



DISINFECTING AGENTS

BEST isopropyl alcohol
NEVER chlorine or bleach

50%-60%

of healthcare professionals use mobile handheld devices during patient care.¹

Pathogens found on

80%

of mobile phones and



81%

of the hands using them²

PREVENTION PRACTICES can reduce healthcare-associated infections by as much as 70%.³

DON'T FORGET TO CLEAN ACCESSORIES!

External keyboards and mice, cords, earbuds, and headsets can all be disinfected using these steps. Make sure mouse trackballs are free from cleaner and cords are dry before stowing.



9 DAYS

The amount of time a virus may be able to survive on surfaces⁴



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