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Revision 1- Hygiene measures during technical activities in healthcare environments where patients with COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 infection) are treated

Dear customer,

For technical processes like service procedures such as repair and servicing of a machine basic hygiene measures and personal protective equipment requirements are necessary. These measures are described in our internal standard operation procedure C-OI-19-01, rev. 0, effective from 01/01/2016. As SARS-CoV-2 is an enveloped virus, disinfection measures described for those kinds of viruses (e.g. HBV, HCV, HIV) can be used.

In addition, local hygiene measures of the clinic and/or Fresenius internal guidelines regarding SARS-CoV-2 must be observed. Technical work in a patient room should be avoided. If this is not possible, e.g. in a later stage of the outbreak situation, medical masks, gowns and gloves must be used when entering a room with patients suspected or confirmed of being infected with SARS-CoV-2 (WHO: Rational use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for coronavirus disease (COVID-19); Interim guidance 19 March 2020) and the devices must be disinfected before starting work. Hand hygiene measures must be followed accordingly. If local regulations regarding this topic are available, these must be adhered to.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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