

Preventing reuse of devices unit

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Confirm that staff are not using devices or equipment they have personally purchased.
Provide staff with appropriate products and supplies for cleaning and disinfecting blood glucose monitoring equipment, as stated in the manufacturer instructions for use.

Resources:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "[Infection prevention during blood glucose monitoring and insulin administration.](#)" Infection Safety web page.
2. The Joint Commission. "Stop unsafe practices: Minimizing the risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens when performing waived testing." *The Joint Commission Perspectives*. 2017;37(8):8



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