

GENERAL HOSPITAL DISINFECTING

The standard use dilution for germicidal cleaning with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** is a 1:250 solution. Equivalent measures are 1¼ ounces per 2 gallons, 40 ml per 10 litres solution. Rinsing is not necessary with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen**.

1. **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** will be used in the general housecleaning of the hospital.
2. Administrative offices and admitting offices, medical records library, laboratory department, pharmacy, x-ray department, visitor lounges and lobby areas should be damp-mopped with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution daily.
3. Main lobby, main corridor, wing corridors and emergency rooms should be damp-mopped with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution early in the morning.
4. All patient rooms should be damp-mopped with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution daily.
5. All bathrooms, wash bowls and fixtures in patient rooms and baths should be wiped thoroughly with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution daily.
6. Public bathrooms and locker rooms should be cleaned thoroughly with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution daily. The floors and fixtures should be mopped or wiped down with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution twice daily.
7. The dietary department should be cleaned thoroughly with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen**. Floors should be damp-mopped with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution daily. Food carts are to be wiped down with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution. Clean and disinfect garbage cans and adjacent areas with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen**.
8. All other areas not mentioned should be damp-mopped once daily.
9. Mops used for **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution should be clean for each day's use and not used for any other purpose.
10. Where a large area is involved, the **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution should be renewed at least every 3 hours.
11. Isolation areas are to be flooded or mopped daily with **Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen** solution and equipment and fixtures disinfected as directed by department heads responsible.

Melrose Deamy or Multi-Phen solutions are staphylocidal, tuberculocidal, pseudomonacidal, fungicidal and virucidal against most viruses. They are effective against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria