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Manikin Cleaning-Decontamination Policy

Laerdal® recommends using Manikin Wipes and other cleaning methods to decontaminate their manikins. The goal is to keep the manikins clean and hygienic to prevent the spread of bacteria and other pathogens.

Cleaning **during** a CPR class:

- Use Manikin Wipes, Lysol Wipes, or Clorox Wipes to sanitize the manikin's face after each use
- Use a Manikin Face Shield to create a barrier between your lips and the manikin's face

Cleaning **after** a CPR class:

1. Remove the manikin's face and disconnect the face connector
2. Submerge the parts in a soap solution or sodium hypochlorite solution for 20 minutes
3. Rinse the parts in detergent-free water
4. Dry the parts thoroughly
5. Replace the lungs and airway valve after every class

Other cleaning tips

- Use a separate Laerdal Manikin or Manikin Face for each student
- Replace the airway after each class, especially if mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is practiced
- Clean the fabric torso with a damp cloth and mild detergent
- Wash the clothes in warm water
- Use a sodium hydrochloride solution to wet all surfaces
- Rinse with fresh water and dry all external surfaces
- Use alcohol to aid in drying internal surfaces