



True Terminal Cleaning and Infection Control



CHALLENGE:

The dangers of contagious infectious disease are very costly problems that can have deadly results. With or without a rail system, if the walls are not stripped bare of all their elements, infectious diseases have places to hide. This method is unacceptable.



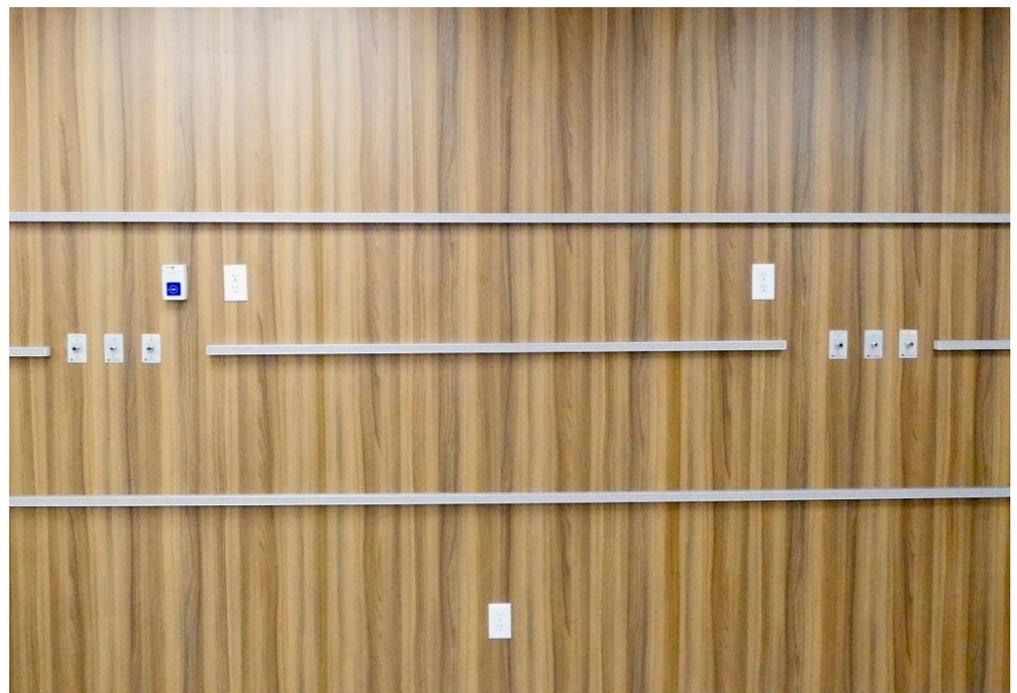
SOLUTION:

Experts agree that the best Terminal Cleaning Solution requires bare walls, and free access to all surfaces.

True Terminal Cleaning is only possible with the ability to remove ALL equipment and materials from the walls without leaving holes in the walls, without cleaning around wall mounted items, without leaving places for infection to hide.



If you can not remove it, you can not clean it!



True Terminal Cleaning looks like this.





Terminal Cleaning and the Control of Infectious Disease



Paladin Healthcare and HKS are leaders in the Health Facilities Institute. The 2015 HFI conference was focused on designing and building optimized patient care environments for the treatment of patients with highly contagious and antibiotic resistant infectious diseases. Terminal Cleaning is a critical component of an overall healthcare facility safety program.

As seen in the diagram below, Specialized Isolation Units are the favored means of handling highly contagious patients because they provide unidirectional flow for safe patient care. There is an ante room for donning PPE, an isolated patient care space, and an exit room for doffing of PPE. Not all patients are known to be highly infectious when they are admitted to a hospital. The recommendation is to provide at least one highly infectious room per patient floor, or per specialized discipline (ED, ICU, etc.).

Integrating the Paladin rail system with this HKS design concept optimizes the capability for true terminal cleaning. Rail is recommended for use in all patient care areas in order to remove all patient care support devices from the rail. Once a room and the equipment has been thoroughly decontaminated with the Paladin BioDefense Unit, all devices quickly reassemble onto the rail system for a clean room that is safe for staff, patients, and visitors.

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**If you can't paint behind it,
you can't clean behind it.**

