



## CLEANING FLOORS AND CARPETS

NOTE: We will assist in the general cleaning of your office; it is up to the individual practitioner to monitor infectious disease control and maintain a sterile environment. All floors should be cleaned using the following techniques.

- Floors
  - Thoroughly vacuum and spot clean walk-off mats daily
  - Dust mop floors in 100 foot segments daily
    - Use a brush to remove dirt from corners
    - Unload dust mop every 100 feet
    - Place a Wet Floor sign in the middle of the floor
  - Damp mop and floors, baseboards and corners using a neutral floor cleaner daily
  - Strip and Recoat resilient floors annually (TAG WORK)
  - Spray Buff resilient floors every month (TAG WORK)
  - Deep Scrub and Recoat resilient floors every month (TAG WORK)
  - Agitate nonresilient floors using rotary floor machine every three months (TAG WORK)
  - Impregnate nonresilient floors every six months (TAG WORK)
  - Seal grout in quarry and ceramic tile annually (TAG WORK)
- Carpets
  - Move furniture when cleaning carpets
  - Vacuum daily
  - Edges and corners should receive special attention daily
  - Spot clean as necessary using a color-fast, hospital-approved carpet spot remover and clean cloth
    - If spot is questionable, treat it as if it contains a bloodborne pathogen (Appendix A)
    - Remove solids with a putty knife and place in a red bag
  - Deep clean with hot water extraction each month (TAG WORK)