

Water Release Event Algorithm

Central Zone Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

EVENT AREA

1. **Relocate** patients
2. **Erect Hoarding**¹ around the affected area
3. **Determine** if water is a clean or black water source
4. **Notify IPC**



SUPPLIES

Can supplies² be cleaned and disinfected or sterilized?

YES

NO

Clean and disinfect or sterilize² as per manufacturer's instructions

Discard

CLEAN/
GRAY

Dry and dehumidify within 48 hours **OR** proceed to abatement process

BLACK

Abatement is required

- Follow the ICRA and PM documents¹
- Remediation and Construction Clean
- Infection Control Post Construction Assessment Checklist¹
- Return to Service Clean by ES

1. [IPC Healthcare Facility Design & Construction](#)
2. [Equipment Cleaning | Alberta Health Services](#)

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