## Infection Control for Domiciliary Visits Policy

All staff involved in domiciliary visits are aware of the need to maintain as high a standard of infection control as possible.

As hand hygiene facilities during a visit might be inadequate, hand rub products are available for use.

All equipment and PPE ([specify any PPE used as standard for domiciliary visits]) required for domiciliary visits is transported securely to and from the practice.

Preference is given to the use of single-use items where possible including [specify any single use items used as standard for domiciliary visits].

Sterilized instruments for clinical use are packaged and contained to avoid contamination or damage in a [e.g. secure, lidded, leak proof container suitable for carrying in a case or bag. Detail what you use in your practice to transport instruments].

Following treatment, instruments used or unwrapped during the visit are transported in a container for dirty instruments marked “Used medical equipment” [and with the Biohazard symbol] to avoid contamination of other unused items and to ensure safe transfer back to the practice for decontamination by the usual means.

**Version history**

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The following staff have read and understood this policy [include all team members].

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