

# Better together: PDI + Tru-D® have you covered.

Hospitals need multiple layers of defense to ensure the highest level of cleanliness because no single approach can completely eliminate microorganisms in the environment.

## UVC DISINFECTION



## ENVIRONMENT OF CARE



The Tru-D UVC disinfection system combined with highly-compliant manual disinfection products, such as PDI's surface disinfectant wipes, has been shown to reduce the amount of microorganisms on hard, non-porous surfaces in healthcare environments<sup>1</sup>.

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# What Does a SMART Layered Approach Look Like?

LAYER 1		<b>Establishing standardized, evidence-based policies &amp; protocols.</b>  Procedures must include what items need to be cleaned, in what order, the type of cleaning or disinfection, and what products and dilution should be used.
LAYER 2		<b>Choosing appropriate disinfection products.</b>  Specific products should be selected for both “cleaning” to remove surface debris, dust and organic material, and “disinfection” to kill microorganisms. Disinfecting products should be fast acting with a wide spectrum of kill claims.
LAYER 3		<b>No-touch, whole room disinfection.</b>  An extra layer of protection should be utilized by adding UVC technology to your enhanced disinfection protocols.
LAYER 4		<b>Staff Education.</b>  A curriculum and checklists should be developed to keep steps clear and consistent. Effective, ongoing training for the environmental services and clinical teams should also be provided, with a special emphasis on new hires.
LAYER 5		<b>Compliance monitoring and feedback.</b>  Staff compliance with the disinfection process should be systematically monitored at regular intervals. Results and feedback should be shared with team members to keep them informed and motivated.

**Learn more about implementing a layered approach today.**



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<sup>1</sup>Rutala, W. A., & Weber, D. J. (2019). Best practices for disinfection of noncritical environmental surfaces and equipment in health care facilities: A bundle approach. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 47, A96-A105.2.  
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