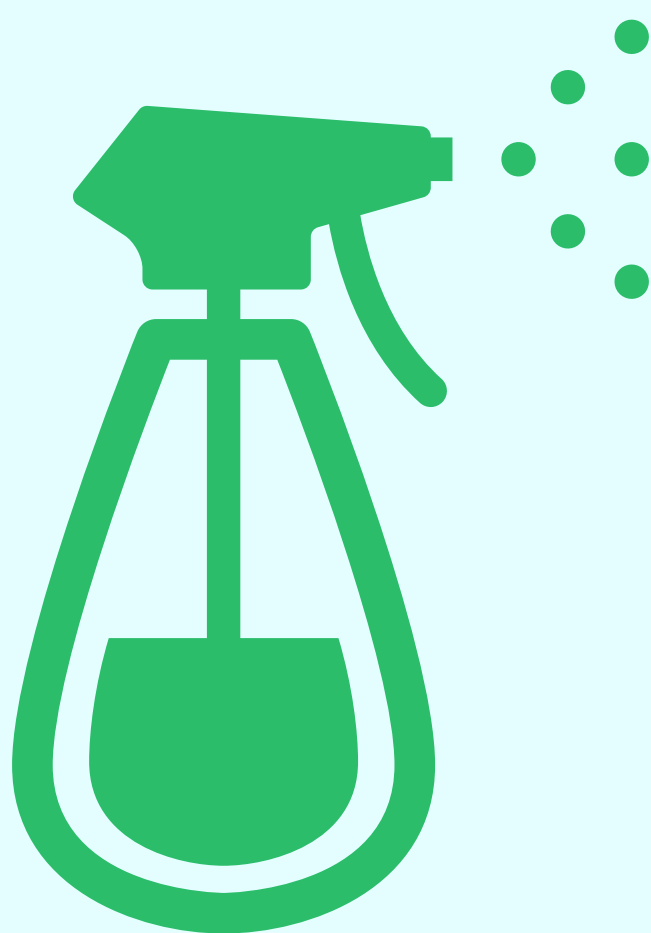


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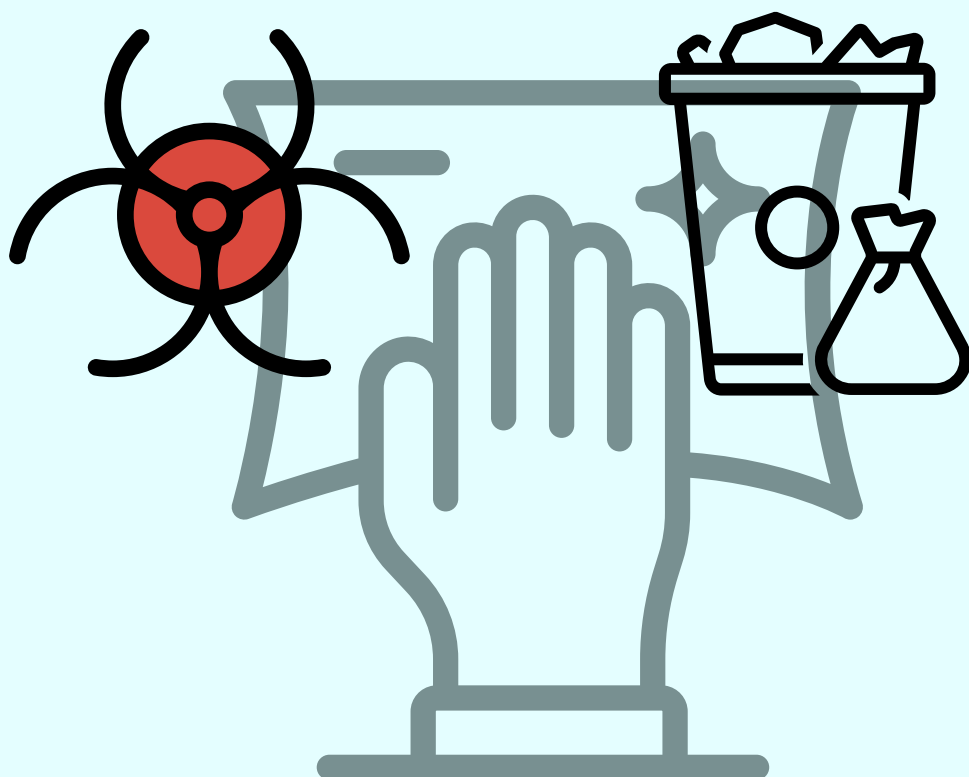
Disinfecting



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The Problem:

The Crown Point pilot site was cleaning examination rooms between each patient using a high volume of disposable wipes. There was significant waste and chemical toxins involved.



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Solution:

Our Green Team member Madeline Elton found a botanical disinfectant called Benefect Decon 30.



Madeline with our new botanical disinfectant.

It is made from thyme, smells great and is non-toxic. We bought a 4L jug from [Abatement Technologies](#) for \$33.14.

This cleaner is Covid-19 certified, which you can check through the [Drug Product Database](#).

For more information, contact Mark Robertson, Cleaning and Disinfectant Specialist:
mark@benefect.com

The cleaner has to dry for 10 minutes in between patients, which is sometimes frustrating, so we are looking into other products. We are currently investigating [this green product](#) that quickly fogs surfaces.

Contact: rob@environize.ca

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Benefits:

Environmental:

- Fewer wipes into the garbage.
- Less toxic chemicals used.
- Less packaging as the cleaner comes in a jug.



Social:

- This cleaner is safer to apply for everyone on your team

A general helpful reference for cleaning supplies can be found through the [David Suzuki Foundation](#). For more information on cleaning exam table instead of using exam table paper, see our [Exam Table Paper guide](#).



Join the HFHT Green Initiative, and access all infographics, videos, and other resources at: [HFHT Green Initiative Webpage](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to us: green.team@hamiltonfht.ca



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*Using exam bed paper does **not** reduce the spread of infections.*

**This examination table
has been safely
disinfected.**



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