



NATIONAL COLOUR CODING SCHEME

Cleaning materials and equipment

All cleaning consumables, for example, cloths (re-usable and disposable), mops, buckets, aprons and gloves should be colour coded. This also includes those consumables used to clean catering departments.

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RED

**Bathrooms, washrooms,
showers, toilets, basins and
bathroom floors**

BLUE

**General areas including
clinical / patient areas,
departments, offices
and wash basins
in public areas**

GREEN

**Catering departments, ward
kitchen areas and patient food
service at ward level**

YELLOW

Isolation areas