

Special Pathogens Response Center (SPARC) SOP: Special Pathogen Spill Clean-up	
<b>Subject</b>	This SOP describes the process for safely cleaning up spills from a patient with a special pathogen.
<b>Responsibility</b>	All Staff working in the Special Pathogens Unit (SPU) are responsible for understanding and conducting the procedures described in this SOP.
<b>Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absorbent material (e.g., chux, towels)</li> <li>• Grabber</li> <li>• EPA-registered disinfectant wipes active against non-enveloped viruses from EPA <a href="#">List L</a> or <a href="#">List Q</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Super Sani Cloth (purple top wipes) – wet time is 2 minutes</li> <li>○ Bleach wipe (orange top wipes) – wet time is 4 minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bucket for spill clean-up when not in the patient's room</li> <li>• Red biohazard bags</li> <li>• Special pathogen PPE</li> </ul>
<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spills should be managed by the SPU team while wearing special pathogen PPE.</li> <li>• Isolate the area of the spill</li> <li>• Place chux around the spill to step on</li> <li>• Use chux or a towel to remove bulk spill material. Discard in red biohazard trash.</li> <li>• If outside the patient's room (i.e., the spill happens in the hallway during transport), use the grabber to place all soiled material in a bucket for disposal once in the patient's room. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Follow the Waste Management SOP for direction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use an EPA-registered disinfectant to clean the area using the specified contact times above.</li> </ul>
<b>References</b>	<a href="#">Procedures for Safe Handling and Management of Ebola-Associated Waste - CDC</a>
<b>Related Policies</b>	Waste Management SOP
<b>Responsible</b>	UNC SPARC Program Manager UNC SPARC Medical Director