



## Associated Course Details

Name: Toy Cleaning

ID: 070403012

Area of Focus / Skillset: Toys

### Supplies

- Bleach
- Scent free dish detergent
- Dry towels

### Concerns / Warnings

Hibiclens is effective for disinfecting hands; however, the manufacturer states it does not effectively disinfect inanimate objects (such as toys).

Bleach kills almost all microorganisms responsible for STIs, excluding HPV. If HPV is a concern, toys should be disinfected with bleach and should not be inserted into another person for 48 hours. After 48 hours of exposure to air, all instances of the virus are no longer viable.

## Steps / Procedures

To sanitize toys for shared use:

1. Wash toy thoroughly using soap and water to remove any lube and debris from the play session.
2. Fill a washtub, sink, or basin with one part bleach to ten parts water.
3. Soak for twenty-five minutes.
4. Wash with soap and water and rinse thoroughly to remove any residual bleach.
5. Remove from wet areas and dry thoroughly before storing.