

**Standard Operating Procedure**

**Preventive Maintenance – Ambulance Transport of Drug Overdose Patient**

**Scope:** SoRite Decon recognizes the dangers associated with transporting patients that have been involved in a drug overdose. The scope of this standard operating procedure is to ensure the proper utilization of SoRite Decon and SoRite Disinfectant solutions to perform preventative maintenance decon of any patient transport vehicle. This will ensure the elimination of potential secondary contamination of dangerous opioids and pathogens.

1. If there is visible powder, please refer to Contaminated Surfaces – Small Visible Powder SOP.
2. All personnel shall don exam gloves and eye protection.
3. Choosing the SoRite Decon solution container of your choice, wet all hard surfaces of the transport vehicle including but not limited to the soles of personnel footwear, bench seats, cot, floor, and high contact touch points such as handrails.
4. To wet hard surfaces, hold the applicator 6” to 8” from the desired surface.
5. A SoRite Decon wipe can be used to wipe down electronics such as radios, keyboards, and cardiac monitor.
6. All surfaces shall remain wet for a minimum of 60 seconds.
7. After 60 seconds, surfaces can be allowed to air dry or be dried using a microfiber towel.
8. All surfaces shall then be disinfected utilizing SoRite Disinfectant using the same procedure as SoRite Decon.
9. All cleaning material and gloves shall be left in the proper disposal containers at the receiving hospital.
10. If disposable materials cannot be left at the hospital, all disposable material shall be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines.