

Doxem[®] Precise Dry Flowable Cockroach Bait

Service Protocol 2: Managing German Cockroaches in Hospitals

INITIAL TREATMENT:

Consult with hospital environmental services personnel and determine where pest populations have been noted and where application of pesticides is allowed. If a pest log book is available, review entries and determine where populations are centered. Be sure to have Doxem Precise included on their approved products list.

Complete a thorough inspection of the property. Be sure you properly identify the pest in question. Begin by assessing the population size, location and severity throughout the facility. Note conducive conditions and recommend repair/mitigation of these conditions where appropriate.

Be sure to make applications of Doxem ONLY in unoccupied areas and patient rooms when occupants are NOT present.

Areas other than patient rooms:

STEP 1: Physically remove as many cockroaches as possible using integrated means such as vacuuming, glue boards or traps.

STEP 2: In the kitchen, only make applications to cracks/crevices if the facility is in operation at the time of treatment. Be sure to avoid contaminating and food/feed products or preparation surfaces, dishes or utensils at the time of treatment. Make applications of 3-8 seconds where cockroaches are observed. Examples of areas to treat:

- Cabinet voids
- High moisture areas (dishwasher, sink)
- Refrigerators (motor housings, compressors, drains)
- Around ovens/microwaves
- Food serving areas
- Cardboard box storage
- Garbage areas/dumpsters

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STEP 3: Utilize monitoring tools to determine success of the management program.

Patient rooms:

STEP 1: Be sure the room is unoccupied before treatment.

STEP 2: Physically remove as many cockroaches as possible using integrated means such as vacuuming, glue boards or traps.

STEP 3: Make applications of Doxem Precise. Apply 3-8 seconds where cockroaches are observed. Examples of areas to treat:

- Cabinets/nightstand voids
- Bathroom areas
- Around HVAC units
- Other areas where cockroaches are observed

MONTHLY TREATMENTS:

STEP 1: Re-inspect the property and all treated areas. Determine current activity level and areas where cockroaches might still be active. If the area was missed on the initial treatment, apply Doxem Precise to those areas at the 3-8 seconds per void/crack/crevice. In other areas, apply Doxem only in areas where cockroaches likely consumed some/all of the bait material.

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