

Nursing Competency Checklist

Laundry and Linen Handling

Required Step	Competent - Yes	Competent - No
Hand hygiene is performed and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) is put on before handling soiled linens		
Soiled/contaminated linen is handled with minimum agitation to avoid contamination of air, surfaces and people.		
Linens are not placed on the floor		
Soiled/contaminated linen is bagged at the point of use		
Soiled/contaminated linen is not carried against the body during handling or transport		
Soiled/contaminated linen is placed in designated containers		
PPE is removed and hand hygiene is performed after handling soiled/ contaminated linen		

Comments or follow up actions:

Staff Signature

Validator Signature/Date

Adapted from HQIN Laundry Handling Checklist

https://hqin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Laundry-Handling-Checklist_rev08.13.24.pdf

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