

Cleaning in Discharge Isolation Rooms

TERMINAL CLEANING

Discharge Isolation Patient Room Cleaning

(Isolation Room Discharge - Policy Number CP210)

PREP:

1. Complete the following using the appropriate cleaning process. If you have not received training on the cleaning procedures for a discharged patient room, do not enter the room. Contact your supervisor for assistance.
2. Nursing and other support department personnel will remove all nursing and special treatment equipment from the room, keeping the sign posted and visible.
3. Assemble all necessary equipment and supplies listed below. Do not leave the room until cleaning has been completed.

PROCEDURE:

1. Don all posted Personal Protective Equipment required. If a gown is required, make sure that the neck and waist ties are secure and that the gown overlaps and entirely covers your clothing and gloves are secured over the cuff of the gown.
2. Enter room with all supplies.
3. Strip room and bed:
 - Place all soiled linen on bed. Remember to check the restroom, make sure not to miss any items.
 - Slip bedding loose on all sides of mattress (the bottom sheet will be used to bundle the linen). Roll linen away from your body into bundle and place inside linen hamper.
 - Discard all disposable items such as bedpans, washbasins, etc. in trash. Any items that are saturated in blood must be disposed of in the red bag in the room.
 - Take several sheets of paper towels/toilet tissue from dispenser and discard.
 - Discard box tissue from nightstand. Discard toilet paper.
 - After all loose debris has been disposed, of, remove regular and red bag liners, double bagging with extra liners if needed, and place at the door.
 - If sharps box is 3/4th full, notify the dispatcher after completing the room cleaning.

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- Untie gown at neck and waist. Remove gown by grasping the neckties and pulling forward over the shoulders. Continue to pull gown downward and away from the body. Pull arms carefully from the sleeves. Roll gown into ball (contaminated side of gown always facing inward).
 - Place rolled gown in the clear waste bag. Bag and tie securely.
11. Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands and put on fresh gloves. Wipe down equipment used in the room using hospital approved disinfectant. If using the two step method, wipe down equipment with hospital approved bleach wipes. Remove gloves and wash your hands. Remove waste and linen at doorway and take to their designated receptacles in the soiled utility room.
 12. Wash hands and pick up fresh linen and return to room
 13. Fill paper dispensers as needed.
 14. Make bed and complete according to the hospital beds - making policy.
 15. Take the linen and trash bags to the appropriate holding areas.
 16. Inspect the rooms to ensure completion.

NOTE: WHEN CLEANING AN AIRBORNE ISOLATION ROOM, AN N-95 TB RESPIRATOR MASK MUST BE USED. YOU MUST BE PROPERLY FIT TESTED PRIOR TO USING THIS TYPE OF MASK.