

PROCEDURE:

Program Area: Carbolizing of a Maternity Bed
Section: Housekeeping
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PURPOSE:

To provide a clean environment for clients/residents.

To enhance the visual appearance of the environment and to prevent cross contamination.

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Clean bed

1. Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) according to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
2. Prepare equipment. Use a recommended disinfectant solution diluted as per manufacture's instruction. Ensure sufficient contact time with disinfectant when cleaning items.
3. Perform hand hygiene and put on gloves.
4. Unplug bed if needed and move away from the wall. Ensure the breaks are locked before cleaning.
5. Clean the pillows.
6. Place the pillows on a clean surface.
7. Raise the bed to an ergonomically comfortable height.
8. Wipe the headboard, cleaning both the front and back.
9. Wipe the top and edges of the head mattress.
10. Wipe the top and edges of the foot mattress.
11. Unclip the head and foot mattresses from the bed frame.
12. Pull the head mattress away from the frame by bending it in half and wash the bottom of the mattress and the bed pan. Make sure to clean the flaps under the mattress well.
13. Raise the hand rail and hold bar and clean them. Prop the head mattress against the hand rail.
14. Pull the foot mattress away from the frame and wash the bottom of the mattress.
15. Place the foot mattress against the clean head mattress.
16. Raise the hand rail and hold bar on other side of bed and clean them.
17. Wipe the top and bottom of the foot bed frame and remove. Place the foot bed frame on a clean surface.
18. Remove the bucket attached to the bed frame, wipe the bucket and put on a clean surface.

19. Wipe the exposed area of the bed the bucket was attached to.
20. Wipe the foot stirrup arms on both sides of the bed.
21. Raise the head of the bed and clean all exposed surfaces underneath the head of the bed. Make sure the billows are cleaned well.
22. Wipe the frame, cross members and wheels of the bed.
23. Lower the head and reposition the bed if required to the original spot and ensure breaks are locked.
24. Wipe call button and cord if not part of the bed rail.

Rinse mattress

1. Rinse the mattress with a cloth with only cold clear water*.
2. Raise side rails, and pull mattress so that it is tipped on the side against the rails. This will allow the mattress and the bed to dry quicker. This indicates to nursing staff that the carbolizing of the bed has been completed.

*The mattress needs to be rinsed with clear water to remove the cleaning solution. The cleaning solution will destroy the mattress over time if not rinsed.

Clean furnishings when Cleaning Routine Occupied Client/Resident Room (ORG.1910.PR.018)

1. Wipe over bedside table, paying close attention to drawer and mirror.
2. Wipe bedside table. Ensure drawers are clean and corners are free of soil.
3. Wipe client chair and inside/outside of client's closet.
4. Empty garbage can, wipe container and replace the garbage bag.