



Wear disposable gloves and apron when handling infectious linen

Put infectious linen directly into a water soluble laundry bag and secure.



Place water soluble bag into a clear plastic bag before placing into a laundry receptacle/trolley.



On arrival at the laundry, open the clear plastic bag and tip the water soluble bag into the washing machine.



Carry out hand hygiene following removal of personal protective equipment.

Infectious linen is **ALL** linen, including personal items:

- Used by a resident with known or suspected infection
- Contaminated with blood or body fluids, e.g. faeces

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