



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING

Mangum Regional Medical Center

TITLE		POLICY	
Changing of Linen		402	
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE	
Rehabilitation			
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE		
Rehabilitation Services			

SCOPE: All rehabilitation staff members serving at Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PURPOSE: To protect patients from possibility of cross-contamination caused by soiled linen.

POLICY: All linen utilized during treatment shall be completely changed after each patient treatment.
 Clean linen shall be stored in a designated cabinet and covered if stored on open shelving.
 Soiled linen shall be discarded in a dedicated covered soiled linen hamper.
 Employees will utilize Standard and Transmission Based Precautions and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), in adherence to Facility and Infection Control Policies.

PROCEDURE:

1. Clean linen shall be delivered per schedule by designated staff to the Therapy Department(s).
 - a. The linen supply shall be delivered per schedule as set up by Rehab Director.
 - b. If additional linen is required by the Therapy Department during the course of the day, designated staff shall access linen per facility procedure.
2. Therapy staff is responsible for stocking clean linen in designated storage areas.
 - a. All linen must be kept covered or stored to prevent soiling or cross contamination.
3. Staff shall perform the following procedures after each patient treatment.
 - a. Strip soiled linen from treatment table/mat.
 - b. Place soiled linen in laundry hamper.
 - c. Obtain clean linen from storage area.
4. The filled soiled linen hamper shall be replaced per facility process.
5. Hand washing shall be employed following handling of soiled linen per facility policies.

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change
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