

Laundry Tracer Tool

Requirements	Met	Not Met	Comments
PERSONNEL			
Clean, neat, untorn and appropriate clothing is worn			
Closed toe shoes with safety soles and in good repair are worn			
Good personal hygiene (including hair and body cleanliness) is			
practiced			
Fingernails are clean and trimmed Hair is neat and protected by			
covering			
Strict clothing and linen handling procedures are followed to			
avoid contamination			
Direct resident contact is avoided except in emergency			
situations			
Rubber gloves and protective covering are worn when handling			
and loading soiled linen			
Disposable gloves are worn when handling isolation supplies			
Injuries and suspected infections are reported immediately			
Personnel are oriented to infection control policies on hiring;			
this is documented			
Personnel attend department/facility-wide infection control			
inservices monthly			
Personnel are screened for infectious diseases on hiring and at			
further facility discretion			
Personnel are informed of potential dangers/toxicities of			
cleaning compounds			
Personnel, when informed of these potential dangers, follow			
safety procedures/precautions			
Personnel are aware of methods to handle supplies and disposal			
of globes/equipment			
WASHING/FOLDING/CLEANING/STORAGE	_		
Wash/rinse temperatures are maintained at a minimum of			
° F for regular linen			
Dryer temperatures are set at o F for linen and regular clothes			
INFECTION CONTROL REVIEW	_		
Clean linens are transported in covered containers and stored in			
covered areas			
Dirty linens are separated from clean ones at all times			
Soiled linens are kept in a covered barrel at all times			
Linen barrels are lined with plastic bags which cover the inside			
surface at all time			
Isolation linen is transported as outlined in the Infection Control			

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Manual			
Linen folding surfaces are cleaned with a detergent germicide			
solution			
All laundry appliances (washers/dryers,carts) are cleaned daily			
with detergent germicide solution			
Supplies for clothing/equipment cleaning approved by Infection			
Control Committee			
Equipment and supply problems are immediately reported to			
the administrator			