

Laundry Process for Safe Patient Handling Items

Items require laundering as soon as they are soiled.



Place soiled items into SPH mesh laundry bags. Insure labeled tag is on outside of bag.



Pin bag closed; insure top of bag is secured in several spots across top of bag with pin.



Immediately place bag in dirty linen cart. Quick laundering will reduce stains.

The following items can be laundered:

- Blue Slide Sheets
- Hovermatts
- Lift Slings
- Lift Straps
- Lift Repositioning Sheets

Note: Hovermatts, straps and slings can be cleaned by wiping with hospital approved antimicrobial wipes between patients, if item is not soiled

PLEASE: Do not place used restraints in the SPH mesh laundry bags.