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| 1. **Hand Hygiene:**    * Hand hygiene is performed, and gloves are donned before handling soiled linens.    * Hand hygiene is practiced before application and after removal of PPE. 2. **Handling Soiled Linens:**    * Soiled linens are not carried against the body.    * Soiled linens are placed in designated containers and are not shaken, preventing contamination of air and surfaces.    * Soiled linen is double-bagged when wet, or when soiling creates the need.    * Contaminated linen is bagged/contained where collected and sorted/rinsed only in the contaminated laundry area. 3. **Transportation and Storage:**    * Contaminated and clean linens are transported in separate, covered carts.    * Clean linens are transported to patient care areas on designated carts or containers.    * Linens are not placed on the floor.    * Linens taken into patient rooms are not returned to the cart even if they have not been used.    * Linen containers are clearly labelled and tied securely.    * Linen containers are not overfilled.    * Linen containers are laundered after each use.    * Carts or linen containers are regularly cleaned (e.g., at least once daily).    * Linens are stored in a manner that prevents the risk of contamination by dust, debris, soiled linens, or other soiled items (linen carts should be covered). 4. **Laundry Procedures:**    * Tear-resistant reusable rubber gloves are worn when handling and laundering soiled linens.    * Gowns or aprons and face protection (face shield or goggles) are worn by laundry staff when laundering soiled linens if there is a risk of splashing.    * Instructions from the washer/dryer manufacturer are followed.    * Hot water (at least 160 degrees F) and an approved laundry detergent are used.    * If laundry chute is in use, laundry bags are closed with no loose items. Loose items are not put in chute.    * Note: Soiled linen bags can be laundered with the soiled linen they contained, but should be emptied of their contents prior to laundering.    * Designated laundering area has handwashing facilities and an eye wash station. | **YES** | **NO** | **COMMENTS** |
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