

Infection Prevention Compliance Checklist

S = Satisfactory NI = Needs Improvement N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed

Linens

Observation	S	NI	N/A or NI	Action Needed
Clean linen appropriately stored (i.e. covered)				
Clean linen transported in covered carts				
Linen carts have solid shelf or plastic liner on bottom shelf				
Staff do not carry clean linen next to clothing				
Dirty linen is placed in lined hampers or bags at bedside				
Dirty linen is in closed bags or covered hampers for transport to soiled utility room and transported to soiled utility per facility policy (i.e. one glove)				
Dirty linen containers and bags are not left in hallways or resident rooms				
Containers for dirty linen are cleaned and disinfected regularly				
Gloves worn when handling dirty linen				
Gowns are available and easily accessible for staff handling dirty linens				
Gowns worn when handling dirty linens that may come in contact with clothing				
Clean laundry areas are separate from dirty laundry areas				
Environmental services staff wear gown/apron when loading washing machines				
All laundry areas appear clean and free of dust				
Clean linens do not touch floor when folded				
Lint is removed from dryer vents regularly (i.e. every 2 hours when in use)				
Containers for clean linen are kept clean and free of dust				

Name of Person Making Observation	Date of Observation	Date of Follow-up	Action Needed Completed