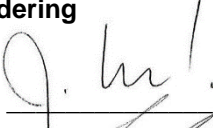
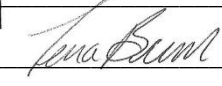


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**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Laundry	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Lift Sling Laundering	<b>SECTION:</b> L
<b>DATE:</b> January 1, 2024	<b>Administrator:</b> 	<b>POLICY:</b> 3
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**LIFT SLING LAUNDERING**

**POLICY:**

All resident slings will be washed following the manufacturer's recommended care and maintenance instructions to ensure infection control best practices and the lifespan and safety of the sling.

**PROCEDURE:**

Laundry staff will:

- 1) Open mesh bag and remove plastic stiffeners; store in a safe place to ensure they are not lost.
- 2) Check the number on the sling and ensure it is still legible. If numbering is fading, remark the sling with the same number so that it is legible.
- 3) Check the integrity of the sling for fraying or cut/tears in the straps and body of the sling. Slings that show wear or damage should be taken out of service.
- 4) Place sling back **into mesh bag** and launder on resident personal laundry cycle that does not exceed 80°C and has **no bleach added** to the cycle. **NOTE:** mesh bag should have only one sling in it.
- 5) Remove the sling from the mesh bag once the cycle is complete. Reinsert the plastic stiffeners.
- 6) Hang on hook in laundry room to dry. **DO NOT dry in the dryer.**
- 7) Return the sling back to the appropriate floor when dry.