

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Resident Care	SUBJECT: Soiled Laundry	SECTION: S POLICY: 6
DATE: September 2004	Administrator: <u>J. Hart</u>	
REVISION DATES: June 2015, October 2017	Director of Care: <u>Cheryl Allick</u>	

SOILED LAUNDRY

POLICY:

The Leamington Mennonite Home will always ensure proper handling and disposal of soiled laundry.

PURPOSE:

To ensure prevention and spreading of any infections and/or communicable diseases or influenza amongst staff and residents.

PROCEDURE:

SOILED LAUNDRY:

- Personal Support Workers will dispose of any solid fecal and/or food matter at the time of changing a resident
- Soiled laundry is not to be rinsed.
- Soiled laundry will then be placed inside soiled "green" laundry bag located in the clean utility room.
- Soiled linen is then taken to the Laundry Room.
- Laundry Aide then places all contents including bag in washer and proceeds to wash linen two full cycles.

EMESIS:

- Personal Support Workers will dispose of any "solid" vomitus matter soiled laundry at the time of cleaning of the resident.
- All soiled linen and clothing is then placed inside a water soluble disposable laundry bag located at each Nurses Station.
- Laundry bag is then taken to laundry room where laundry aides proceed to wash entire contents including bag two full cycles.