



Process: Changing Zorbi® bags

Desired Goal or Outcome: To prevent cross contamination/transmission of organisms between patients/residents/clients

Key Points

- Use Zorbi® bag cover on all commode pots.
- Commode pots can only be reused by the **same patient/resident/ client (P/R/C)** and must be kept with the P/R/C's dedicated commode.
- Visibly dirty commode pots must be taken to Soiled Utility Room and replaced with a new pot.
- All pots must be sent to MDR for terminal cleaning and disinfection based on site processes.
- Clean the commode arms, seat (TOP AND UNDERNEATH RIM), and pot after each use.

Step#	Description	Key Points / Images	Who
SET UP			
1	Perform Hand Hygiene (HH).		Designated staff
2	Remove pad from the Zorbi® bag and set aside.		Designated staff
3	Open Zorbi® bag. Place in center of pot and fold edges over the rim by at least one and one-half inches (1½”).		Designated staff
4	Place pad in center.	See picture above	Designated staff
5	CAREFULLY slide pot into place under seat.		Designated staff
6	Perform HH.		Designated staff
REMOVAL			

Standard Work Sheet

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1	Perform HH. Put on PPE per the Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA).	Gloves Gown if risk of splashing onto clothing See LMS: Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA).	Designated staff
2	Carefully slide pot out and place on seat. Roll up edges of bag.		Designated staff
3	Lift edges of bag above solid waste and pull on drawstrings to remove air.	Face Zorbi® bag away from you to avoid potential contamination	Designated staff
4	Twist at least 3 times before tying a knot above the solid waste.		Designated staff
5	Dispose in bathroom garbage or Soiled Utility Room garbage. Visibly dirty commode pots must be taken to Soiled Utility room and replaced with a new pot.		Designated staff
6	Remove PPE. Perform HH.		Designated staff
7	Apply new PPE as per the PCRA and clean and disinfect the commode arms, seat (top and underneath rim) and pot with facility approved disinfectant wipes.	Do this after each use.	Designated staff
8	Remove PPE. Perform HH.		Designated staff
9	Line pot with new Zorbi® bag as per direction above.		Designated staff
10	Take commodes no longer in use to the Soiled Utility Room for complete disassembly and cleaning. See standard work: Terminal Commode Chair Cleaning	All pots must be sent to Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) for reprocessing based on site processes.	Designated staff

