


Process: Changing Zorbi® bags in bedpan



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

Key Points

- Use Zorbi® bag cover on all bedpans.
- Bedpans can only be reused by the **same patient/resident/ client (P/R/C)** and must be kept in the P/R/C's dedicated bed space/room.
- Visibly dirty bedpans must be taken to Soiled Utility Room and replaced with a new one.
- All bedpans must be sent to MDR for terminal cleaning and disinfection based on site processes.
- Clean/disinfect the bedpan 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 bedpan 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	Place bedpan under patient.	Use PPE as indicated by the PCRA and/or Additional Precautions, if being used	Designated staff
6	Remove PPE and perform HH.		Designated staff
REMOVAL			
1	Perform HH. Put on Personal Protective Equipment (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

Standard Work Sheet

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2	Carefully remove bedpan from under P/R/C 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	Let air out, goose neck end of bag and carefully 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 bedpans must be taken to Soiled Utility room and replaced with a new one.		Designated staff
6	Remove PPE. Perform HH.		Designated staff
7	Apply new PPE as per the PCRA and clean and disinfect the bedpan with facility approved disinfectant wipes.	Do this after each use.	Designated staff
8	Remove PPE. Perform HH.		Designated staff
9	Place a new, clean Zorbi® bag onto the bedpan; then store appropriately in the patient space (e.g., cleaned/disinfected lower shelf of bedside table).		Designated staff
10	Take bedpans no longer in use to the Soiled Utility Room for cleaning and disinfection.	All bedpans must be sent to Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) for reprocessing based on site processes.	Designated staff

