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Chapter II@ Nursing homes

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Section 388-97-2780@ Laundry services and storage

## **388-97-2780 Laundry services and storage**

The nursing home must comply with WAC 388-97-1860 and ensure:

### **(1)**

Sufficient laundry washing and drying facilities to meet the residents' care and comfort needs without delay.

### **(2)**

That the nursing home linen is disinfected in accordance with:(a) The temperature and time of the cycle as specified by the manufacturer; or (b) The hot water cycle using the following table:

Water Temperature	Cycle Length
160 degrees F	At least 5 minutes
140 degrees F	At least 15 minutes

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#### **(b)**

The hot water cycle using the following table:

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160 degrees F	At least 5 minutes
140 degrees F	At least 15 minutes

### **(3)**

In new construction, soiled linens and soiled clothing are stored and sorted in a room ventilated according to Table 6 in WAC 388-97-4040. The room must: (a) Have self-closing doors; (b) Be separated from the washing and drying facilities; (c) Contain a handwashing sink; (d) Have a floor drain; and (e) Contain a clinic service sink.

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Have self-closing doors;

**(b)**

Be separated from the washing and drying facilities;

**(c)**

Contain a handwashing sink;

**(d)**

Have a floor drain; and

**(e)**

Contain a clinic service sink.

**(4)**

In new construction, clean linen is stored in a room ventilated according to Table 6 in WAC 388-97-4040. The room must: (a) Be separated from the washing and drying facilities; and (b) Have self closing doors.

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**(b)**

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