

## **W437**

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**(3) Provide adequate clean linen and dirty linen storage areas.**

### **Guidance §483.470(g)(3)**

Clean linen must be is separated from dirty linen and stored in a manner which prevents contamination.

Linen soiled with bodily fluids must be stored separately and in a manner which protects clients from exposure to possible infectious sources.

A bedroom hamper can be an acceptable dirty linen storage "area" if kept odor free and consistent with the infection control requirements at §483.470(1).

**(h) Standard: Emergency plan and procedures.**