

Worksheet

Safe Handling

Skills: Text Use, Numeracy, Document Use
Profiled: Laundry
Other Applications: All

Use the *Safe Handling* guidelines to answer the following questions:

1. If you come to work with a cut or scrape on your hand, what must you do to protect yourself?

2. Can you bring a bottle of water with you to drink while you are working in the laundry room? Why?/Why not?

3. When reading the words "soiled laundry", what does the word "soiled" mean?
 - a) dirt where plants grow
 - b) dirty or stained
 - c) damaged
 - d) clean, without germs
4. How often must the soiled linen carts be cleaned?

5. Why do you think you must wash your hands before and after contact with each patient?

6. How must the staff protect themselves when they are sorting soiled linen?

7. How often must the soiled linens be removed from the patient's room?
