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PROCEDURE

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MATERNAL SERVICES
(Scope)

TITLE: LDR CLEANING AFTER DELIVERY

PURPOSE: To outline the procedure to prepare the LDR for the post-delivery period.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Procedure to be used if Environmental Services is unavailable.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

1. Impervious gown, depending on the amount of blood/body fluids present
2. Gloves
3. Germicide cleaner
4. Disposable wash clothes

CONTENT:

PROCEDURE STEPS:

KEY POINTS:

1. Provider to remove sharps from delivery table and dispose of them in sharps box.
2. Dispose of used instruments in clear plastic container in soiled utility room. Spray instruments with Renuzyme foam spray and place container in cart in soiled utility room
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4. Discard used IV bags and tubings in red bag garbage.
5. Place non-bloody paper supplies in a clear trash bag.
6. Place soiled linens in hamper that has been brought to the room.
7. Place placenta in plastic basin in the red bag garbage container.
8. Use germicide solution to clean surfaces of the utility cart, LDR bed, delivery stool, or any other soiled surfaces.
9. Wet-mop the floor and soiled areas of the room with the mop, bucket and germicide located in the utility room.
10. Wash unmade bed with germicide and remake it with fresh sheets.

Make sure cord blood is off of delivery table before discarding anything.

Avoid carrying soiled linens through halls.

Use **WET SURFACES** sign to avoid falls