
*** ADDENDUM ***

HACKETTSTOWN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Division of Nursing

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TITLE: **LINEN USAGE POLICY – ED**

PURPOSE:

To ensure the proper use of linen items for both patient comfort and safety.

POLICY:

1. A new stretcher sheet will be applied after each patient is discharged from the department.
2. Bath blankets will be given as required.
3. Disposable pillows will be reused with clean pillowcases until soiled.
4. The Linen Department will stock the linen cart as per departmental needs.
5. First Aid Squads will make even exchanges for linen. At the present time, disposable pillows may be evenly exchanged with the squads.