

Cleaning instructions for the RED BAG

On arrival back to the care home from hospital, the bag should be unpacked and all documents removed

Is there any evidence of contamination with blood or body fluids?

Clean inside and out thoroughly with warm water and detergent using a disposable cloth. Dry thoroughly with paper towels



Clean thoroughly with warm water and detergent to remove the visible soiling and then wipe with a freshly prepared solution of a chlorine-releasing agent e.g. bleach. (Concentration of 10,000 ppm of available chlorine)

Place the clean bag in a designated clean storage area. Do not leave in the resident's room

Each time the bag is cleaned, it should be examined for any damage e.g. rips/tears. All damage should be reported to the Care Home Manager.