

Additional Precautions (Isolation) Discontinuation Checklist

Category	Tasks	Complete
Room Cleaning	Once additional precautions are discontinued Additional precautions room cleaning (occupied) ideally timed with the resident's bath/shower.	☐
	- Clean and disinfect the resident's room and equipment (walkers, wheelchairs etc.). - Discard any open, single-use items and non-cleanable items, e.g., in paper packaging. - Laundry personal items such as therapy dolls, used and unused linens such as towels, sheets and blankets from resident's room. - Change privacy curtains. - Change mop head (dry/wet), cloths and cleaning solution after cleaning each additional precautions room and after cleaning vomit or stool. - Discard toilet brush in affected room and replace with new brush (for GI Illness).	☐
	Remove additional precautions sign (discard or clean and disinfect) after room cleaning is complete.	☐
Resident Clothing	Handle soiled laundry with minimal agitation to avoid contamination.	☐
	- Clean and disinfect laundry hamper and wash/replace hamper liner. - For heavily soiled loads of linen or if resident is on additional precautions: - Run empty washer with 1 chlorine disinfectant tablet or 1 cup of chlorine bleach (or follow manufacturers instruction for use for cleaning and disinfecting washing machine, if it differs from this general practice).	☐
Resources	Guide for Outbreak Prevention Control in Continuing Care Homes Frequency of Changing Privacy Curtains – IPC Recommendations Public Health Recommendations for Environmental Cleaning in Public Facilities Principles for Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Laundering Personal Patient Items in Washing Machine (Poster) Management of Patient Supplies on Discharge or Transfer	