

Iowa County, Iowa
Policy Manual

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Policy

Patient Linen

When making the ambulance cot, or stocking linen to use in the ambulance; linen placed in the designated storage area should be used. In Marengo cot linen is in the ED equipment room. In Williamsburg cot linen is on the shelves in the hallway outside the sleeping rooms.

Soiled patient linen will be placed in clear bags and sent to the hospital.

Biohazard Linen will be placed in a clear water-soluble bag and then in a YELLOW bag and place with all other soiled linen.

Squad Room Linen

Squad room linen has been purchased specifically for the ambulance staff and should only be used in the squad rooms. It is designated by color; patient linen is white, squad room linen is colored. In Marengo it is in the closet in the squad room; In Williamsburg it is in the cabinet above the washer/dryer. Squad room lined should be washed at the garages.

Rig Towels

All rig-cleaning towels are kept separate and washed at the garages. In Marengo rig towels are kept in the cabinet above the washer/dryer. In Williamsburg rig towels are kept in the white cabinet in the garage.

EMPLOYEES MAY NOT USE THE WASHER/DRYERS FOR PERSONAL CLOTHING, BUT MAY USE THEM FOR UNIFORMS THAT BECOME SOILED WHILE WORKING.