

# Cleaning of a mattress

**DAILY** - External examination of the mattress. Paying attention to corners. If soiled, clean with hospital approved product, leave to dry before remaking.

**WEEKLY** - Bed frame to be cleaned weekly, with hospital approved product. (Domestic team)

**MONTHLY** - Internal examination, Including frills and between cells. Unzip mattress cover, and check for any signs of damage, ie holes/wear and tear and any signs of strikethrough. If soiled, clean with hospital approved product. If the cover is worn/torn, please contact MTS.

**ON DISCHARGE or CHANGE OF MATTRESS** – externally clean mattress, bed frame and internal examination to take place as above, if internally soiled to clean with hospital approved product.

**ON DISCHARGE IF PATIENT CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED OF HAVING NOROVIRUS/CDI/GDH/GRE/CPE or IPC advice** – clean as below and Contact Medical Technical Services(MTS) Tel-642135 for replacement. Do not reuse.



**For a FOAM MATTRESS**  
Clean externally and internally and leave in the room for the HPV process.

**For an AIR MATTRESS INCLUDING HYBRID** Clean externally both the mattress and pump and return in separate red bags with two completed decontamination forms attached to the bag.