

Promotional: Laundry Measures to Control the Spread of Infection

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Staff that work in a healthcare facility laundry department play an important role in preventing infections. This educational activity provides foundational information regarding to properly handle, store, transport, and process laundry can help prevent contamination and maintain a clean environment for residents, healthcare professionals, and visitors.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is for environmental services workers in the long-term care setting and other interested staff. This is an introductory level educational activity.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about infection prevention process in laundry services by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify three (3) laundry storage measures that help control the spread of infection.
2. Select two (2) laundry handling processes that contribute to effectiveness of infection control in laundry services.
3. Apply two (2) regulatory processes related to infection prevention in laundry services.

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