

LAUNDRY

Laundry consists of bed linens, face towels, spa wraps, robes, slippers, elastic bandages, body towels, lab coats, and table linens (wash whites/colors separately).

Benefits:

- Having sanitized linens for use on client beds for procedures performed.
- Prevents spread of infection and other bacteria.
- Provides a clean and professional atmosphere for esthetician and client.

Pre-Procedure:

- Wash and glove hands according to Hand Washing and Gloving skills.
- Dirty laundry should be stored in laundry hampers with a mesh lining. There are hampers designated for towels, sheets and wraps.
- With gloved hands, remove dirty laundry from designated hamper.
- Using gloved hands, separate white linens from colored linens.
- Place dirty laundry along with mesh liner into washing machine following procedure for washing and drying laundry.
- Wipe out laundry hamper with disinfectant wipes.

WASHING (Note: Elastic bandages should be washed separately.)

Procedure:

- Before loading, check for wet laundry inside of washer.
- With gloved hands remove any wet laundry and place into dryer following procedure below for drying laundry.

Whites:

- With gloved hands, place laundry into the washing machine.
- Set the load setting to the appropriate size (small, medium, or large).
- Pour measured laundry detergent into designated dispenser in detergent compartment of washer.
- Pour measured bleach into designated dispenser.
- Choose proper wash setting and start washing machine.

Colors:

- With gloved hands, place laundry into the washing machine.
- Set the load setting to the appropriate size (small, medium, or large).
- Pour measured laundry detergent into designated dispenser in detergent compartment of washer.
- Choose proper wash setting and start washing machine.

DRYING

Procedure:

- To help aid in a safer drying process, please clean the lint trap located in the front of the dryer after every load. If an esthetician has an appointment scheduled early in the morning, be sure to place towels in the cabi the night before the appointment, making sure to leave the cabi off.
- Sanitize and glove hands according to Gloving skill.
- With gloved hands follow procedure for drying whites and colors below.

Whites and Colors:

- Place laundry into the dryer.
- Set the load setting to the appropriate setting.
- Close the dryer door and start the machine.

Post-Procedure:

Remove gloves according to Degloving skill.

