

# Procedures for safe handling of bedding

**Be careful  
with  
blood!**



## When cleaning rooms

- Pay close attention because there may be contaminated sharp razors and needles in towels or sheets.
- Wear disposable gloves when handling bedding soiled with blood.
- If you see a sharp object (e.g. syringe, needle, razor blade), follow the procedures for safe handling of sharps.



## When washing bedding and uniforms

- To avoid injury, don't sort dirty bedding and uniforms.
- If dirty bedding and uniforms have to be sorted or handled, always wear thick gloves.
- Wash reusable gloves with soap and water.
- Throw out gloves that are torn or cut.

