

 <p>BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD HAUORA A TOI</p> <p>MĀORI CULTURAL SAFETY PROTOCOL</p>	<p>CULTURAL SAFETY – MĀORI – LINEN USAGE</p>	<p>Policy 1.4.4 Protocol 2</p>
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STANDARD

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that the linen service provided will be hygienically and culturally safe to comply with policy 1.4.4 Cultural Safety – Māori.

STANDARDS TO BE MET

1. **Colour coded pillow slips where provided will be used as follows:**
 - a) White - for use on pillows used to support the head and face only.
 - b) Blue - for use on pillows used to support the rest of the body.
 - c) Whakatane Physiotherapy - yellow - to support the head and face only
2. **Disposable flannels are used on both sites (*Tauranga, Whakatane*)**
3. **Laundry bags**
The existing linen bags are to be used:
 - a) White - for all soiled linen
4. **Linen used by deceased patients**
 - (a) Linen used by deceased patients, if at all practicable, is to remain in the bed space until either it has been blessed as per policy 6.6.1 protocol 13 Death of a Patient – Blessing of the Room. If for practical reasons the bed space is required before the blessing has been arranged, the linen may be removed and placed separately until the blessing has been completed.
5. All clinical staff will read this protocol on commencement of employment as part of their orientation plan.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 Cultural Safety – Māori
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 protocol 1 Cultural Safety – Māori - Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.5.1 Interpreter Services
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.2.2 Gifts, Sponsorship & Koha
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 4.1.0 Infection Control Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.3.9 Body Parts and Tissues
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.6.1 Death of a Patient
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.6.1 protocol 13 Death of a Patient – Blessings
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board He Pou Oranga Tangata Whenua Framework
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Tangata Whenua Realities, Ngā Pou Mana O Io.
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board He Ritenga Treaty of Waitangi Principles Health Audit Framework

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