

# Cleaning Instructions for the **RED BAG**



On arrival back at the care home, the bag should be unpacked and all documents removed. Check for any rips or damage



Is the patient a known infection risk or is there any evidence of contamination with blood or body fluids?

No ↓

Yes →

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Clean thoroughly inside and out with warm water and detergent with a disposable cloth to remove any visible soiling. Dry with paper towels. Wipe with a freshly prepared solution of chlorine releasing agent e.g. bleach (concentration of 10,000ppm of available chlorine)

Place the clean bag in a designated clean storage area. Do not leave in the resident's room. If the bag is damaged inform the manager and follow process for replacement