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Guidelines for Dirty Laundry

The elevator by radiology (a1712) is for *dirty* laundry and instruments only. Entrance a0120 is for *dirty* laundry and instruments only.

The elevator (a1702) in room a1701 "Surgery support" is for *clean* laundry and instruments only. Entrance a0105 is for *clean* laundry and instruments only.

Dirty laundry should come in the "dirty" entrance of Central Sterile (Room a0120) and go into the "washing machine room" (Room a0103).

Laundry should be contained in a "laundry bag." If no laundry bag is available the dirty laundry should go into a trash bag for containment and transport.

Laundry should be free of large amounts of feces.

Blood soaked laundry should be rinsed prior to being sent for laundering.

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