
ANNEX 3 Planning and Setting Up the Isolation Area

Checklist: Supplies for a Changing Room

Storage Outside the Changing Room:

1. Shelf or cabinet with lock _____
2. Supply of clean scrub suits, gowns, aprons, gloves, masks, headcovering, and eyewear _____
3. Covered shelf for storing disinfected boots _____
4. Bucket for collecting non-infectious waste _____

Inside the Changing Room:

1. Hooks, nails, or hangers for hanging reusable gowns, scrub suits _____
2. Roll of plastic tape _____
3. Handwashing supplies: bucket or pan, clean water, soap, one-use towels _____
4. Bucket or pan, 1:100 bleach solution for disinfecting gloved hands _____
5. Container with soapy water for collecting discarded gloves _____
6. Container with soapy water for collecting used instruments to be sterilized* _____
7. Container with soapy water for collecting reusable gowns, masks, sheets to launder* _____

*Place outside the changing room if the changing room is too small

If large amounts of waste on floor:

- Sprayer, bucket or shallow pan with 1:100 bleach solution for disinfecting boots _____

Checklist: Supplies for Patient Area

1. 1 bed with clean mattress or sleeping mat and at least a bottom sheet and blanket for each bed _____
2. Plastic sheeting to cover mattress or sleeping mat _____
3. 1 thermometer, 1 stethoscope, and 1 blood pressure cuff for each patient or for each patient area _____
4. 1 puncture-resistant container for collecting non-reusable needles, syringes, and discarded sharp instruments _____
5. 1 bedside table or shelf _____
6. 1 large wall clock with a second hand _____
7. Pan with 1:100 bleach solution or alcohol and one-use towels for disinfecting the thermometer and stethoscope between use with each patient _____
8. Bucket or pan, 1:100 bleach solution, one-use towels for disinfecting gloved hands between patients _____
9. Supplies for disinfecting patient excreta (bedpan, urinal, 1:10 bleach solution) _____
10. Sprayer, 1:100 bleach solution, clear water, and mop for disinfecting spills on floor and walls _____
11. Container with soapy water for collecting discarded gloves _____
12. Screens (or sheets hung from ropes or lines) placed between VHF patients' beds _____
13. Extra supply of gowns and gloves _____
14. Container for collecting infectious waste to be burned _____

Use the grid on the next page to draw the layout of an isolation area in your own health facility. Be sure to include:

- Area for patient isolation
- Changing room for health care workers to use for changing clothes
- Area for cleaning and laundering VHF-contaminated supplies
- Changing area for cleaning staff who handle VHF-contaminated waste but who do not do direct patient-care activities.

Planning Grid: Layout for Isolation Area in Your Health Facility

