



# Water Sampling Procedure

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## 1. Purpose

This Procedure is performed as a means of ensuring the maximum life span of the Compel Barrier linen, through regular water testing.

## 2. Application

This Procedure is to be followed by all Laundry staff throughout the West Coast District Health Board (WCDHB).

## 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Procedure:

**Compel Linen** is taken to mean a barrier reusable linen used for operative procedures within the Grey Hospital Operating Theatre

## 4. Staff Authorised To Perform Procedure

This Procedure shall be performed by:

- all laundry staff.

## 5. Resources Required

This Procedure requires:

- Personal protective equipment (PPE);
- 500ml sample bottles
- Courier bag

## 6. Process

- 1.00 Wearing PPE, a sample is to be taken after the final washing rinse
- 1.02 Sample is to be taken from the drain under the washing machine.
- 1.03 Close the lid on the sample bottle.
- 1.04 Label the sample and seal.
- 1.05 Complete details to accompany the water sample.
- 1.06 Place sample into Courier bag and sent to Fernridge Holdings
- 1.07 When the results have arrived, they are to be checked by the Facilities Co-Ordinator, then sent to the Laundry Supervisor, Nurse Manager (Perioperative Services and Infection Control Advisor).
- 1.08 Corrective action is to be taken as required.



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## 7. Precautions And Considerations

- PPE is to be taken when taking the samples
- Sample is to be labeled correctly
- Corrective action is to be taken as and when indicated by test results

## 8. References

Fernrisdge Holdings Ltd

## 9. Related Documents

- WCDHB Infection Control Manual

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