WAC 388-97-2780 Laundry services and storage. The nursing home must comply with WAC 388-97-1860 and ensure:

1. Sufficient laundry washing and drying facilities to meet the residents' care and comfort needs without delay.
2. That the nursing home linen is disinfected in accordance with:
   a. The temperature and time of the cycle as specified by the manufacturer; or
   b. The hot water cycle using the following table:

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<th>Water Temperature</th>
<th>Cycle Length</th>
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<td>160 degrees F</td>
<td>At least 5 minutes</td>
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<td>140 degrees F</td>
<td>At least 15 minutes</td>
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3. In new construction, soiled linens and soiled clothing are stored and sorted in a room ventilated according to Table 6 in WAC 388-97-4040. The room must:
   a. Have self-closing doors;
   b. Be separated from the washing and drying facilities;
   c. Contain a handwashing sink;
   d. Have a floor drain; and
   e. Contain a clinic service sink.

4. In new construction, clean linen is stored in a room ventilated according to Table 6 in WAC 388-97-4040. The room must:
   a. Be separated from the washing and drying facilities; and
   b. Have self closing doors.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.51 and 74.42 RCW and 42 C.F.R. 489.52. WSR 08-20-062, § 388-97-2780, filed 9/24/08, effective 11/1/08.]