



Mattress cover cleaning guide

Care homes

PPE Required:

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable apron

Cleaning Products:

- Detergent & warm water for routine cleaning
- 1,000ppm chlorine disinfectant for contamination
- Do NOT use abrasive or solvent cleaners

Cleaning Steps:

Step 1: Remove bedding and inspect for damage.

Step 2: Clean with warm water and detergent using S shape motion (top, sides, zip areas).

or Clinell Universal Wipes again using the S shape motion when cleaning (green packaging)

- These provide detergent + disinfectant in one wipe.
- Suitable for most routine cleaning of mattress covers.
- Good for daily wipe-downs or light contamination.
- Safe for most vapour permeable, waterproof Pressure ulcer mattress covers.

Step 3: Disinfect with chlorine solution if soiled (5–10 min contact time).

Step 4: Allow to air dry fully before reuse.

Zip and Internal Check:

- Open zip and inspect for fluid, staining, odours.
- Remove from service if internal foam is wet or stained.

Cleaning Frequency:

Daily: As required.

After soiling: Immediate full clean.

During outbreaks: Disinfect after every use.

Remove From Service If: Tears, holes, damaged zip, persistent odour, fluid inside mattress.

