

## **Practical Procedures**

### **HANDLING OF INPATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS B AND HIV-INFECTION per olcen**

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**PATIENT ROOM** : Single, "air-isolation" is not needed.

**WASTE** Including all disposable material is thrown into a yellow plastic bag. Needles are placed in a hard bucket which is also put in the yellow plastic bag when full.

### **CHAMBER-VESSEL, FLASKS FOR URINE, WASTE-HAND BASIN**

Disinfect by heat after each use. If transported to room for disinfection wrap up in plastic bag.

### **THERMOMETERS**

Wipe with K-644\*. When patient is released put Thermometer in K-644 for 1 hour.

### **MARKING**

Samples, referral letters, notes to the laboratories and patient record should be marked "Contagious Blood".

### **INFORMATION TO VISITORS**

Carry a clean hospital coat changed at least once a week and gloves if in direct care of the patient, otherwise nothing else is needed. No mouth cover.

**MEALS** Disposable knife-fork-spoon-plate-glass to be thrown in the yellow sack.

### **PROTECTION FROM/FOR STAFF**

Clean hospital coat, changed daily and gloves if direct care of the patient including making the bed. No mouthcover. Glasses for protection of eyes if blood samples are taken.

### **CLEANING**

Daily cleaning of sanitary goods (toilet, basin) with K-644. Wipe with water afterwards. When the patient is released spots on walls furniture etc. are wiped with K-644 after which soap and water is used.

**DISINFECTATION OF TELEPHONE, BED AND BED TABLE**

Wipe with K-644 followed by soap and water

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Are thrown away.

**BOOKS** Are thrown away if they are bloody.

**WASHING SHEETS, HOSPITAL CLOTHS**

Are washed in common automatic washing machine (temperature  $\geq 60^\circ$ ). Transport to washing central in plastic bag marked "Contagious".

\* K-644 is a disinfectant containing chlorinated trisodium phosphate and potassium bromide in a 2.4% solution. Time for full action is 60 minutes.