

# Equipment or Supplies in Client Home in Community-based Services

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- Limit the amount of reusable equipment brought into the client's home
- Dedicate client care equipment until the client is discharged from services
- Dispose of single-use and single-client use equipment as per manufacturer written instructions
- Educate client regarding the cleaning and storage of equipment and supplies
- Keep client equipment and supplies out of reach from pets, children and confused individuals.
- Store contaminated, reusable items in a sealable plastic container labelled "dirty" for transport to an appropriate facility for cleaning and disinfection. Check with [local zone IPC](#) for additional information
- Discard all unused disposable equipment kept in the client's home upon discontinuation of services