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# Pulling back the curtain on pathogens

Dangerous pathogens have been discovered on the hands of hospital staff after opening/closing cubicle and other privacy curtains. They include C.diff, Staph, MRSA and others that cause Hospital-Acquired Infections (HAIs). The Centers for Disease Control estimate 1.7 million infections and nearly 100,000 deaths are a direct result of HAIs.

### What you can't see can hurt you

Besides the greater risk to patients by not cleaning privacy curtains, your healthcare facility may be vulnerable, as well. A fully documented procedure is a "must" to help quard against potential litigation. In addition, Hospital-Acquired Infections lead to lower HCAHPS scores: a standardized, publicly reported survey of patients' perspectives of hospital care.

### Morgan has the solution

Morgan Healthcare's rigorous program for cleaning privacy curtains not only hygienically cleans at the highest industry standards, but provides data-rich tracking and reporting for greater infection control. "Morgan has barcoded all our curtains and installed software in our facility so we can track the curtains. *The tracking provides* added value and solves our problems."

> Nebiye W. **Patient Transport** & Laundry Manager

### About Morgan Healthcare

Morgan Healthcare is a division of Morgan Services, Inc., a familyowned textile company with a long and distinguished heritage in the specialty laundry field. We've been providing

> linen and uniform rental services for all types of facilities since 1887.

### PRIVACY CURTAIN CLEANING PROGRAM

# Shielding against infection where you least suspect it

A true innovation from Morgan Healthcare, our unique Privacy Curtain Cleaning Program is a comprehensive solution to help stop an overlooked source of infection in its tracks. Systematic, data-driven and thorough, this program is designed to save you time and money while improving patient care.

### Code it. Track it. Report it. Clean it.

Here's how Morgan's Privacy Curtain Cleaning Program works hard to make patients safer and your life easier:

- Morgan barcodes or RFID chips every curtain so you always know the location and status of each curtain
- We systematically track every curtain to each floor, department, room and individual bed
- We plug in the data on each curtain's laundering history and provide reports on when the curtains were changed and when they're due for cleaning
- We professionally launder your privacy curtains to satisfy the most demanding HLAC industry standards for patient safety and infection protection







## standards Your Morgan facility is

Meeting tough HLAC

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certified by the Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council (HLAC) – an independent third party that inspects our complete textile processing cycle.

To help eliminate harmful pathogens, Morgan adheres to stringent HLAC guidelines and hygienically cleans every privacy curtain for a minimum of 20 minutes at optimal temperatures.

### We even repair and rehang

Hanging and removing curtains takes time and effort. Why not let Morgan Healthcare do the heavy lifting so you don't have to? If you like, we can take down soiled curtains and put up clean ones. We also offer loaner curtains and repair curtains when necessary. Our Privacy Curtain Cleaning Program is fully scalable, so you can choose exactly the services you need.

### Smart move against an unseen enemy

You simply can't afford to overlook pathogens hiding in privacy curtains. By partnering with Morgan and signing up for our Privacy Curtain Cleaning Program, you proactively help keep infection under control while you're also controlling costs. All in one easy, turnkey solution.



Morgan is the first coast-to-coast linen and uniform laundry operation that TRSA (Textile Rental Services Assoc.) has certified to its Clean Green international standard.





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