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As-Needed Bed-Stand Card: how to use this template

Use this card only if your hospital has adopted an as-needed linen policy. The setup standard and bed-change policy are leadership decisions, usually made through the linen committee with nursing and infection prevention. Edit the wording to match your policy before printing.

- Print page 1 on card stock, fold on the dashed line, and stand it on the bed stand or overbed table.
- Staff script: "We straighten your bed every day and change your sheets any time they need it or you ask. Would you like them changed now?"
- Expect a few questions from patients used to daily changes; the published case found most complaints came from older patients who expected them. A friendly offer settles most of them.
- The patient's request always wins. Clinical need always wins.
- Background: a published as-needed implementation found about 3.5 pounds of clean, unused linen per room before the change and reported minimal patient complaints after it. That case study was published by a textile manufacturer and is not peer-reviewed (see *When Linen Stops Flow*, Chapters 3 and 10).

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