

POU water filters information leaflets

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Point of use (POU) Water Filters

Information for Staff

Purpose of POU water filters:

To protect patients by filtering out bacteria that may be present in the water supply at the point of use.

What you should do:

Do not remove or tamper with the filters.

Check daily that the filters are:

- securely attached
- not visibly damaged
- within the labelled date of use
- not passed replacement date

Report any issues immediately to Estates or IPC.

See Daily Checklist

Cleaning:

Filter should be cleaned in line with manufacturer's instructions or local SOPs.

External cleaning of taps/showers may be done as normal, avoiding contact with the filter outlet.

For any concerns or questions:

Infection Prevention and Control Team: [Phone/Email]

Estates Helpdesk: [Phone/Email]