COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARD 1

Prepare the Treatment Area

Conditions:
In a treatment area, using disinfecting cleaning materials, massage equipment, freshly laundered linen, towels and a blanket

Task:
Prepare the treatment area

Standard:
Quality / Technical:
• Ensure that the room and equipment surfaces have been cleaned according to the requirements of communicable disease control as defined by the Infection Control for Regulated Professionals document.
• So that you use only sheets and towels that have been freshly laundered.
• So that the linens, towels and blanket that come in contact with the client have not been used by a prior client.
• So that linen used for draping will allow for full coverage of the client.

Safety:
• So that the linens and pillows do not interfere with the client's ability to get on and off the table.
• So that any obstacle or substance that could make the floor slippery is removed from the treatment room to prevent accidental falls.
• So that equipment is properly maintained and that manufacturer's instructions are followed correctly.
• So that the transference of infectious diseases is limited

Timing:
• Prior to the client entering the treatment area.
• After a client who required the use of protective barriers leaves the treatment area

Reference:
O. Reg. 544/94 Part III S. 9
Infection Control for Regulated Professionals