

# **Making hospital beds (1) unoccupied bed**



# Hospital bed

- Hospitalized patient spends long hours in bed, comfort depends largely upon the hospital bed and frequent changes in position if the patient's condition permits
- Hospital bed is constructed to provide several possible positions and maximum safety for patient.
- They have a hinged frame (called the GATCH) that permits adjustments of the head and foot section.

# Making hospital beds

- The linens must remain taut and free of wrinkles even if the patient is restless and moving about in bed. Specific techniques for making a hospital bed help to keep bed linens in position and maintain tautness.



# The unoccupied bed

- The procedure for making an unoccupied bed is used when there is no patient in bed



# Making an unoccupied bed process (1)



**this bed is after disinfection**

# Making an unoccupied bed process (2)



equipment for the making bed  
(plastic bag is for soiled bed linen, you can use hamper too)

# Making an unoccupied bed process (3)

**before making bed you have to take away the pilow and blanket**



# Making an unoccupied bed process (4)



- bed sheet arrangement,
- work from the head of the bed toward to foot



# Making an unoccupied bed process (5)

bed sheet arrangement, you have to fixate sheet with knots



# Making an unoccupied bed process (6)

- Pull the bottom sheet taut and tuck sheet under the mattress snugly



# Making an unoccupied bed process (7)

- Plastic draw sheet we need by patient with incontinency



**Nowadays we prefer paper sheet for single use,  
it is more comfortable for patient**

# Making an unoccupied bed process (8)



cotton draw sheet is lying across the bed

# Making an unoccupied bed process (9)

## blanket dressing



# Making an unoccupied bed process (10)

## ➤ blanket arrangement



# Making an unoccupied bed process (11)

Pull the blanket taut and tuck under the mattress in the lower part of bed



# Making an unoccupied bed process (12)

## pillow dressing





# Making an unoccupied bed process (13)

Place pillow at head of the bed on top of the covers

You can use the pillow for the finish bed arrangement



# Making an unoccupied bed process (14)

**the closed bed**



**the open bed**

**- patient is going back in the bed**

