

May 2005/ Volume 6

The Tech Bulletin is designed to provide quick and useful information regarding Otto Bock Products and Services. This issue will discuss the maintenance of the Harmony Liner. Following these instructions will enhance the longevity and performance of the Liner.

### **Liner Inspection**

Since the liner is typically being donned and doffed daily, it provides excellent opportunity for your patient to visually inspect the Liner, checking for tears or abrasions. Instruct your patient to contact you as soon as possible with anything that may seem unusual. This allows you to make adjustments before any problems occur.

Please remind your patient of the following care instructions:

### **Caring for the Liner**

- Thoroughly examine and wash the Liner at least once daily.
- Carefully inspect Liner, checking for tears or abrasions. If such problems exist, instruct patient to contact you.
- Reminder, most Liners have been coated inside with a special no-stick surface. No additional lubrication is necessary. However, a small amount is recommended to increase the comfort of the Liner.

### **Cleaning the Liner**

- Hand wash the Liner using a non-allergenic soap\* and a clean cloth.
- Do not use alcohol or bleach and avoid scented soaps.
- Towel dry the Liner.

\*Otto Bock Derma Clean is another option for washing the Liner.

