



WHAT ARE BED BUGS?

- Nocturnal human parasites that have made a big resurgence in the last decade due to increased international travel, pesticide resistance and lack of awareness
- Frequently introduced in both Acute Care and Long-Term Care facilities across the United States
- Considered a public health pest by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) but are not known to transmit or spread disease
- Can cause insomnia, fatigue, distress, depression and anxiety for some people
- Hitchhikers that either crawl or are transferred on personal belongings or furniture
- Blood feeders that typically feed at night on exposed skin, usually once per week for five to ten minutes
- Usually found in and around beds and frame of beds or in furniture, wheelchairs, lamps, picture frames, curtains, and even under switch plates and carpet edges

BED BUG LIFE STAGES



Bed Bug Egg



Bed Bug Nymph



Adult Bed Bug

DID YOU KNOW...

- An adult bed bug can survive up to ten months without feeding, and has a lifespan between five months and one year
- A single bed bug can lay as many as 500 eggs in one lifetime
- Bed bug bites are typically painless and rarely awaken a sleeping person
- Bed bugs hide in secluded places for up to 10 days after feeding



For more information, visit
www.bedbugtoolkit.com



HELP PROTECT YOUR HEALTHCARE FACILITY FROM BED BUGS

Ecolab combines expert Service Specialists with best-in-class protocols and technology to help ensure infestations are caught early and eliminated quickly while minimizing room downtime.

Information

Tools to help your staff:

- Educational material to help train your staff on how to identify bed bug activity
- Recommended response protocols when bed bug activity is suspected

Proven Science

Solutions that help eliminate all life stages

- Multifaceted protocols that include a combination of inspection and treatment
- Specific products targeting bed bug eggs

Minimize costs with Thermal Enclosure™

- Reduce furniture replacement costs
- Minimize room downtime

Patent pending protocols developed specifically for Healthcare

- Saves you time and money by maximizing efficiency and reducing the number of service visits
- Rooms can be reopened in 24 hours or less

