

## AMBULATION WITH GAIT BELT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to be performed to the resident.	
	Obtains gait belt.	
	<b>Locks bed brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	<b>Locks wheelchair brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	Brings resident to sitting position.	
	Places gait belt around waist to stabilize trunk.	
	Tightens gait belt.	
	Checks gait belt by slipping fingers between gait belt and resident.	
	Assists resident to put on non-skid slippers/shoes. (No non-skid socks)	
	Brings resident to standing position, using proper body mechanics.	
	With one hand grasping gait belt and the other stabilizing resident by holding forearm, shoulder, or using other appropriate method to stabilize, ambulates resident at least 10 steps to the wheelchair.	
	Assists resident to turn and sit in the wheelchair in a controlled manner that ensures safety.	
	Removes gait belt.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Places resident within easy reach of the call light or signaling device and water.	

## AMBULATION WITH WALKER

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	<b>Locks bed brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	<b>Locks wheelchair brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	Brings resident to sitting position.	
	Places gait belt around waist to stabilize trunk.	
	Tightens gait belt.	
	Checks gait belt by slipping fingers between gait belt and resident.	
	Assists resident to put on non-skid slippers/shoes. (No non-skid socks)	
	Positions walker in front of resident.	
	Assists resident to stand and ensures resident has stabilized walker.	
	Positions self behind and slightly to side of resident.	
	Safely ambulates resident at least 10 steps to wheelchair.	
	Assists resident to turn and sit in wheelchair, using correct body mechanics.	
	Removes gait belt.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Places resident within easy reach of the call light or signaling device and water.	

## APPLYING AN ANTIEMBOLIC STOCKING

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Provides for resident's privacy by only exposing one leg.	
	Gathers or turns stocking down inside out to the heel.	
	Places stocking over the toes, foot, and heel and rolls OR pulls up the leg.	
	Checks toes for possible pressure from stocking and adjusts as needed. (*)	
	Leaves resident with stocking that is smooth and wrinkle free. (*)	
	<b>Leaves resident with stocking that is properly placed without restriction.</b>	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signal calling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## BEDPAN AND OUTPUT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains the procedure to resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Raises bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Puts on gloves.	
	Positions resident on bedpan correctly using correct body mechanics.	
	Raises head of bed to comfortable level.	
	Leaves call light and tissue within reach of resident.	
	Lowers bed.	
	Steps away to a private area of room away from resident.	
	When signaled by the RN Test Observer the candidate returns.	
	Raises bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Washes/assists resident to wash hands using a wet wash cloth with soap.	
	Assists resident to dry hands.	
	Lowers the head of the bed.	
	Discards soiled linen in appropriate container.	
	Candidate gently removes bedpan and holds while the Observer adds a known quantity of fluid.	
	Candidate measures output.	
	Lowers bed if raised.	
	Empties, rinses and dries bedpan and graduate.	
	Removes and disposes of gloves.	
	Records output on recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded output is within 30ml of RN Test Observer's recording.</b>	
	Washes Hands: Begins by wetting hands.	
	Applies soap to hands.	
	Rubs hands together using friction for at least 20 seconds with soap.	
	Interlaces fingers pointing downward with soap.	
	Lathers all surfaces of hands and wrists with soap.	
	Rinses hands thoroughly under running water with fingers pointed downward.	
	Dries hands on clean paper towel(s).	
	Turns off faucet with a clean dry paper towel(s).	
	Discards paper towels into trash container.	
	Does not re-contaminate hands at any point by touching the faucet or sink during/after the procedure.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## BED BATH- WHOLE FACE AND ONE ARM, HAND AND UNDERARM

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to the resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Raises bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Prepares resident for a complete bath, even though will be demonstrating a partial bed bath.	
	Covers resident with a bath blanket.	
	Removes top bed linens to foot of bed.	
	Removes resident's gown without exposing resident.	
	Fills basin with comfortably warm water.	
	Washes and dries face WITHOUT SOAP.	
	Uses clean portion of wash cloth and wipes eyes gently from the inner to the outer using a clean portion of the wash cloth with each stroke.	
	Places towel under arm, only expose one arm.	
	Washes arm, hand and underarm using soap and water.	
	Rinses arm, hand and underarm.	
	Dries arm, hand and underarm.	
	Assists resident to put on a clean gown.	
	Lowers bed if it was raised.	
	Empties rinses and dries equipment and returns to storage.	
	Disposes of soiled linen in appropriate container.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## BLOOD PRESSURE

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Assists resident into a comfortable sitting or recumbent position with forearm relaxed and supported in a palm-up position.	
	Rolls resident's sleeve up about 5 inches above the elbow.	
	Applies the cuff around the upper arm just above the elbow and lines cuff arrows up with brachial artery.	
	Cleans earpieces of stethoscope appropriately and places in ears.	
	Cleans diaphragm of the stethoscope.	
	Places stethoscope over brachial artery.	
	Holds stethoscope snugly in place.	
	Inflates cuff <i>to 30mmHG above</i> RN Test Observer provided loss of pulse number.	
	Slowly releases air from cuff to disappearance of pulsations.	
	Removes cuff.	
	Candidate has 2 attempts to take blood pressure (additional attempts will count against the candidates score).	
	Records reading on recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded systolic blood pressure is within 6mmHg and the diastolic blood pressure is within 8mmHg of the RN Test Observer's recordings.</b>	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## DENTURE CARE

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Lines sink with a protective lining that would help prevent damage to the dentures. (Use cloth towel or washcloth, do not use paper towels.)	
	Puts on gloves.	
	Removes dentures from cup.	
	Places dirty dentures in emesis basin.	
	Handles dentures carefully to avoid damage.	
	Never places dentures in/on a contaminated surface.	
	Rinses denture cup.	
	Applies denture cleanser. (One denture can be used for testing purposes.)	
	Thoroughly brushes dentures including the inner, outer, and chewing surfaces of upper or lower dentures as well as the denture groove and/or plate that will touch any gum surface. (Only one plate is used during testing.)	
	Rinses dentures using clean cool water.	
	Places dentures in denture cup.	
	Adds cool clean water to denture cup.	
	Empties, rinses and dries (with a clean, dry paper towel) equipment and returns to storage.	
	Discards protective lining in an appropriate container.	
	Removes gloves and disposes of gloves in an appropriate container.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## DRESSING BEDRIDDEN RESIDENT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains the procedure to the resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Keeps resident covered while removing gown.	
	Resident always remains lying in bed.	
	Removes gown from unaffected side first.	
	Places used gown in laundry hamper.	
	<u>From the weak side first</u> , dress the resident in a shirt or blouse, the candidate inserts their hand through the sleeve of the shirt or blouse and grasps the weak hand of the resident. (*) Candidate is free to position resident in a manner acceptable to dress the resident but never sits the resident on the side of the bed.	
	<u>From the weak side first</u> , dress the resident in pants, the candidate assists the resident to raise their buttocks or turns resident from side to side and draws the pants over the buttocks and up to the resident's waist. (*)	
	When putting on the resident's socks, the candidate draws the socks up the resident's foot until they are smooth.	
	Leaves the resident in correct body alignment and comfortably dressed.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident	



## FEEDING THE DEPENDENT RESIDENT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to the resident.	
	Candidate looks at (picks up) diet card and indicates that resident has received the correct tray.	
	<b>Positions the resident in an upright position. At least 45 degrees.</b>	
	Provides hand hygiene for the resident before feeding. (May use hand sanitizer on the resident – or- wash and dry the resident’s hands using a wet wash cloth with soap.)	
	Protects clothing from soiling by using napkin, clothing protector or towel.	
	Discards soiled linen appropriately.	
	Remains at eye level or below while feeding resident.	
	Describes the foods being offered to the resident.	
	Offers water or other fluid frequently.	
	Offers food in small amounts at a reasonable rate, allowing resident to chew and swallow.	
	Wipes resident's hands and face during meal as needed.	
	Leaves resident clean and in a position of comfort.	
	Records intake in percentage of total solid food eaten on recording form provided.	
	Records intake of fluid in ml on recording form provided.	
	<b>Candidate is within 25% of the solids and within 30ml of the fluids consumed.</b>	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident	

## FLUID INTAKE

	Candidate observes dinner tray. Three known capacity containers will have varying fluid levels.	
	Candidate may use supplied paper and pencil or calculator, if needed, to arrive at the number of ml consumed.	
	Candidate decides on ml of fluid consumed from each container.	
	Candidate obtains total fluid consumed in ml.	
	Candidate records total fluid consumed on recording form provided.	
	<b>Candidate's total recorded fluid must be within 30ml of correct total.</b>	

## ISOLATION GOWN AND GLOVES

	<p>Performs hand hygiene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer.</li> <li>b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.</li> </ul>	
	Candidate faces back opening of gown.	
	Candidate unfolds the gown.	
	Candidate places arms through each sleeve.	
	Candidate fastens the neck opening.	
	Candidate fastens the waist, making sure that the back flaps cover clothing as completely as possible.	
	Candidate puts on gloves overlapping gown sleeves at the wrist.	
	When directed the candidate will remove the gloves, turning inside out and disposes in the biohazard container before removing the gown.	
	Unfastens gown at the waist.	
	Unfastens gown at the neck.	
	Candidate will remove the gown starting by slipping hands underneath gown at the neck and shoulder and folding the gown soiled area to soiled area.	
	Disposes of gown in the provided biohazard container.	
	<p>Performs hand hygiene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer.</li> <li>b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.</li> </ul>	

## MOUCH CARE—BRUSHING TEETH

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to the resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Drapes the chest with towel to prevent soiling.	
	Candidate puts on gloves.	
	Applies toothpaste to toothbrush.	
	<b>Brushes resident's teeth, including the inner, outer, and chewing surfaces of all upper and lower teeth.</b>	
	Cleans tongue.	
	Assists resident in rinsing mouth.	
	Wipes resident's mouth.	
	Removes soiled linen.	
	Places soiled linen in hamper or equivalent.	
	Empties emesis basin.	
	Rinses and dries (with a clean, dry paper towel) emesis basin.	
	Rinses toothbrush.	
	Returns emesis basin and toothbrush to storage.	
	Disposes of gloves properly in the appropriate container.	
	Leaves resident in position of comfort.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	

## MOUTH CARE OF COMATOSE RESIDENT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	<b>Turns resident to a side lying position to avoid choking or aspiration.</b> <i>(If the resident is too large for the candidate to turn on his/her own, the candidate may ask the RN Test Observer for assistance with turning the resident.)</i>	
	Drapes chest/bed as needed to protect from soiling.	
	Puts on gloves.	
	Uses swabs and cleaning solution. (May not use toothbrush or toothpaste.)	
	Gently and thoroughly cleans the inner, outer, and chewing surfaces of all upper and lower teeth.	
	Gently and thoroughly cleans the gums and tongue.	
	Wipes resident's mouth.	
	Returns resident to position of comfort and safety.	
	Discards disposable items [swab(s)] in trash.	
	Discards towel and washcloth in linen hamper.	
	Removes gloves and disposes properly.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful courteous, interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## MAKING AN OCCUPIED BED

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Gathers linen.	
	Transports linen correctly without touching uniform.	
	Places linen on a clean barrier, such as a cloth towel or chux pad. May place linen on the over-bed table, seat of the chair, on night stand or over the end of the bed.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Directs observer to stand on opposite side of bed to provide for safety. (*)	
	Raises bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Resident is to remain covered at all times.	
	Assists resident to roll onto side toward observer. Candidate instructs observer to remain standing on opposite side of the bed.	
	Rolls or fan folds soiled linen, soiled side inside, to the center of the bed.	
	Places clean bottom sheet along the center of the bed and rolls or fan folds linen against resident's back and unfolds remaining half.	
	Secures two fitted corners.	
	Candidate directs the observer to stand on the opposite side of bed. (*)	
	Assists the resident to roll over the bottom linen, preventing trauma and avoidable pain to resident.	
	Removes soiled linen without shaking.	
	Avoids placing dirty linen on the over bed table, chair or floor.	
	Avoids touching linen to uniform.	
	Disposes of soiled linen in hamper or equivalent.	
	Pulls through and smooths out the clean bottom linen.	
	Secures the other two fitted corners.	
	Resident's body never touches the bare mattress. (*)	
	Places clean top linen and blanket or bed spread over covered resident.	
	Removes used linen keeping resident unexposed at all times.	
	Tucks in top linen and blanket or bedspread at the foot of bed.	
	Makes mitered corners at the foot of the bed.	
	Applies clean pillow case, with zippers and/or tags to inside.	
	Gently lifts resident's head while replacing the pillow.	
	Lowers bed if it was raised.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident	

## PERINEAL CARE FEMALE

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	<b>Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.</b>	
	Removes covers from resident.	
	Explains procedure to the resident/mannequin.	
	Fills basin with comfortably warm water.	
	Raises the bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Directs RN Test Observer to stand on the opposite side of the bed to provide for safety. (*)	
	Turns resident toward observer or raises resident's hips and places water proof pad under buttocks.	
	Puts on gloves.	
	Lifts resident's gown to expose perineum only.	
	Separates labia. (Candidate must also verbalize separating.)	
	Uses water and soapy wash cloth.	
	Cleans one side of labia from top to bottom. (*)	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, cleans other side of labia from top to bottom.	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, cleans the vaginal area from top to bottom.	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, rinses one side of labia from top to bottom.	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, rinses the other side of labia from top to bottom.	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, rinses the vaginal area from top to bottom.	
	Dries the area.	
	Covers the exposed area with the resident's gown.	
	Assists resident to turn onto side away from the candidate.	
	With a clean wash cloth, cleans the rectal area.	
	Uses water, wash cloth and soap.	
	Cleans area from vagina to rectal area. (*)	
	Uses a clean portion of a wash cloth with any stroke.	
	Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, rinses the rectal area from vagina to rectal area.	
	Uses a clean portion of a wash cloth with any stroke.	
	Dries area.	
	Turns resident toward observer or raises hips and removes water proof pad from under buttocks.	
	Positions resident (mannequin) on her back.	
	Disposes of soiled linen in an appropriate container.	
	Lowers bed, if it was raised.	
	Empties, rinses and dries equipment.	
	Returns equipment to storage.	
	Removes gloves and disposes of gloves in appropriate container.	
	Washes Hands: Begins by wetting hands.	
	Applies soap to hands.	
	Rubs hands together using friction for at least 20 seconds with soap.	
	Interlaces fingers pointing downward with soap.	
	Lathers all surfaces of hands and wrists with soap.	
	Rinses hands thoroughly under running water with fingers pointed downward.	
	Dries hands on clean paper towel(s).	
	Turns off faucet with a clean dry paper towel(s).	
	Discards paper towels into trash container.	
	Does not re-contaminate hands at any point by touching the faucet or sink during/after the procedure.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## PERINEAL CARE MALE WITH CHANGING A SOILED BRIEF

Greets resident by name.	
Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
Introduces self by name.	
<b>Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.</b>	
Removes covers from resident.	
Explains procedure to the resident/mannequin.	
Obtains new brief.	
Fills basin with comfortably warm water.	
Raises the bed to a comfortable working height.	
Directs RN Test Observer to stand on the opposite side of the bed to provide for safety.	
Puts on gloves.	
Turns resident toward observer or raises resident's hips and places water proof pad under buttocks.	
Lifts resident's gown to expose perineum only.	
Removes soiled brief from front to back.	
Dispose of soiled brief by placing soiled brief into plastic bag – ties/seals bag and places in trash.	
Gently grasps penis.	
Uses water and soapy wash cloth.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, cleans tip of penis starting at the urethral opening working away with a circular motion.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth for each stroke, cleans the shaft of the penis with firm downward motion.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, cleans scrotum.	
Using a clean wash cloth, rinses.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth for each stroke, rinses penis.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth, rinses scrotum.	
Dries the area.	
Covers the exposed area with the resident's gown.	
Assists resident to turn onto side away from the candidate.	
Using a clean wash cloth with water and soap, cleans the rectal area.	
Using a clean portion of the wash cloth for each stroke, cleans area from scrotum to rectal area.	
Using a clean portion of a wash cloth for each stroke, rinses area from scrotum to rectal area.	
Uses a clean portion of a wash cloth with any stroke.	
Dries area.	
Turns resident toward observer or raises hips and removes water proof pad from under buttocks.	
Positions resident (mannequin) on his back.	
Marks date and time on brief.	
Initials brief.	
Applies brief.	
Disposes of soiled linen in appropriate container.	
Lowers bed, if it was raised.	
Empties, rinses and dries equipment.	
Returns equipment to storage.	
Removes gloves and disposes of gloves in appropriate container.	
Washes Hands: Begins by wetting hands.	
Applies soap to hands.	
Rubs hands together using friction for at least 20 seconds with soap.	
Interlaces fingers pointing downward with soap.	
Lathers all surfaces of hands and wrists with soap.	
Rinses hands thoroughly under running water with fingers pointed downward.	
Dries hands on clean paper towel(s).	
Turns off faucet with a clean dry paper towel(s).	
Discards paper towels into trash container.	
Does not re-contaminate hands at any point by touching the faucet or sink during/after the procedure.	
Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	



## POSITIONING RESIDENT ON SIDE

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Positions bed flat.	
	Raises bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Ensures that the resident's face never becomes obstructed by the pillow. (*)	
	Candidate directs RN Test Observer to stand on the opposite side of the bed to provide for safety, or always turns resident towards self. (*)	
	Candidate moves head toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on his/her side.	
	Candidate moves hips toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on his/her side.	
	Candidate moves legs toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on his/her side.	
	Candidate may remain on the working side of the bed and turns the resident toward the previously positioned observer, or if the observer wasn't directed to side opposite the working side of the bed, candidate moves to opposite side of the bed and turns the resident toward self.	
	Assists/turns resident on his/her side.	
	Resident is placed on the correct RN Test Observer stated side.	
	Check to be sure resident is not lying on his/her arm.	
	Maintains correct body alignment.	
	Places support devices such as pillows, wedges, blankets, etc., to maintain correct body alignment and protect bony prominences- under the head, the upside arm, behind the back and between the knees. (*)	
	Lowers bed if it was raised.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## RANGE OF MOTION HIP & KNEE

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to the resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	Positions bed flat.	
	<b>Positions resident supine.</b>	
	Positions resident in good body alignment.	
	Correctly supports joints at all times by placing one hand under the knee and the other hand under the ankle.	
	Moves the entire leg away from the body. (abduction)	
	Moves the entire leg back toward the body. (adduction)	
	Completes abduction and adduction of the hip three times.	
	Continue to correctly support joints by placing one hand under the resident's knee and the other hand under the resident's ankle. Bends the resident's knee and hip toward the resident's trunk. (flexion of hip and knee at the same time)	
	Straighten the knee and hip. (extension of knee and hip at the same time)	
	Complete flexion and extension of knee and hip three times.	
	<b>Does not cause discomfort or pain and does not force any joint beyond the point of free movement.</b>	
	<b>Candidate must ask if they are causing any pain or discomfort.</b>	
	Leaves resident in a comfortable position.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident	

## RANGE OF MOTION SHOULDER

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to the resident.	
	Provides privacy for resident, pulls privacy curtain.	
	<b>Positions resident on supine.</b>	
	Positions resident in good body alignment.	
	Correctly supports the resident's joint by placing one hand under their elbow and the other hand under the resident's wrist.	
	Raises resident's arm up and over the resident's head. (flexion)	
	Brings the resident's arm back down to the resident's side. (extension)	
	Completes full range of motion for shoulder through flexion and extension three times.	
	Continue supporting joints correctly and move the resident's entire arm out away from the body. (abduction)	
	Return the resident's arm to the middle of the resident's body. (adduction)	
	Complete full range of motion for shoulder through abduction and adduction three times.	
	<b>Does not cause discomfort or pain and does not force any joint beyond the point of free movement.</b>	
	<b>Candidate must ask if they are causing any pain or discomfort.</b>	
	Leaves resident in a comfortable position.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident	

## PIVOT TRANSFER A WEIGHT BEARING, NON-AMBULATORY RESIDENT FROM BED TO WHEELCHAIR USING A GAIT BELT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains the procedure to be performed to the resident.	
	Obtains a gait belt.	
	Positions wheelchair at the foot or head of the bed.	
	<b>Locks wheelchair brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	<b>Locks bed brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	Assists resident to sitting position (on the edge of the bed) using proper body mechanics.	
	Places gait belt around the resident, below the rib cage and above their waist, to stabilize trunk.	
	Tightens gait belt.	
	Checks gait belt by slipping fingers between gait belt and resident.	
	Assist resident in putting on non-skid slippers/shoes. (No non-skid socks)	
	Adjust bed so that resident's feet are comfortably flat on the floor.	
	Grasps the gait belt with both hands to stabilize the resident.	
	Brings resident to a standing position using proper body mechanics.	
	<b>Does not attempt to ambulate resident.</b>	
	Assist resident to pivot and sit in a controlled manner that ensures safety.	
	Removes gait belt.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Places resident within easy reach of the call light or signaling device and water.	

## PIVOT TRANSFER A WEIGHT BEARING, NON-AMBULATORY RESIDENT FROM WHEELCHAIR TO BED USING A GAIT BELT

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to be performed to the resident.	
	Positions wheelchair at foot or head of bed.	
	Adjust bed so that resident's feet will be comfortably flat on the floor when sitting on the bed.	
	<b>Locks wheelchair brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	<b>Locks bed brakes to ensure resident's safety.</b>	
	Places gait belt around the resident, below the rib cage and above their waist, to stabilize trunk.	
	Tightens gait belt so that fingers of candidate's hand can be comfortably slipped between gait belt and resident.	
	Grasps the gait belt with both hands to stabilize the resident.	
	Brings resident to standing position using proper body mechanics.	
	<b>Does not attempt to ambulate resident.</b>	
	Assists resident to pivot and sit on bed in a controlled manner that ensures safety.	
	Removes gait belt.	
	Assists resident in removing non-skid slippers.	
	Assists resident to move to center of bed, supporting extremities as necessary.	
	Makes sure resident is comfortable and in good body alignment.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

## VITAL SIGNS - TEMPERATURE, PULSE AND RESPIRATION

	Greets resident by name.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Introduces self by name.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Correctly turns on digital oral thermometer and places sheath on thermometer.	
	Gently inserts bulb end of thermometer in mouth under tongue.	
	Leaves thermometer in place for appropriate length of time.	
	Removes thermometer and candidate reads and records the temperature reading on provided recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's and RN Test Observer's recorded temperature recordings match.</b>	
	Candidate discards sheath appropriately.	
	Locates the radial pulse by placing tips of fingers on thumb side of the resident's wrist.	
	Counts pulse for 60 seconds or 30x2. Then records on the provided recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded pulse rate is within 4 beats of RN Test Observer's recorded rate.</b>	
	Candidate counts respirations for 60 seconds or 30x2 and records results on provided recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded respiratory rate is within 2 breaths of the RN Test Observer's recorded rate.</b>	
	Performs hand hygiene. a. Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signaling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	

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**VITAL SIGNS - TEMPERATURE, RESPIRATIONS, PULSE OX AND ELECTRONIC BLOOD PRESSURE**

	Performs hand hygiene. a Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Greets resident by name.	
	Introduces self to resident.	
	Explains procedure to resident.	
	Correctly places sheath on thermometer.	
	Correctly turns on digital oral thermometer.	
	Gently inserts bulb end of thermometer in mouth under tongue.	
	Leaves thermometer in place for appropriate length of time.	
	Removes thermometer.	
	Candidate reads and records the temperature on the recording form signed during equipment demonstration.	
	<b>Candidate's and RN Test Observer's recorded temperature recordings match.</b>	
	Candidate discards sheath appropriately.	
	Candidate counts respirations for 60 seconds or 30 x 2 seconds.	
	Candidate records respirations on the signed recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded respiratory rate is within 2 breaths of the RN Test Observer's recorded rate.</b>	
	Candidate obtains pulse oximeter.	
	Candidate clips the pulse oximeter on the top and bottom of the resident's finger.	
	Candidate turns on pulse oximeter.	
	Leaves pulse oximeter in place while oxygen level reading is being taken.	
	Candidate records oxygen level on the signed recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's recorded pulse oxygen percentage is within 1 of the RN Test Observer's recorded percentage.</b>	
	Removes pulse oximeter from resident's finger.	
	Candidate obtains electronic blood pressure cuff.	
	Places blood pressure cuff on resident's arm with brachial marker in correct position.	
	Aligns arrow on cuff over brachial artery.	
	Candidate turns on electronic blood pressure monitor.	
	Leaves electronic blood pressure cuff in place while blood pressure reading is being taken.	
	Records blood pressure on the signed recording form.	
	<b>Candidate's and RN Test Observer's blood pressure recordings match.</b>	
	Removes electronic blood pressure cuff from resident's arm.	
	Performs hand hygiene. a Covers all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b Hands rubbed together until hands are completely dry.	
	Maintains respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leaves call light or signal calling device and water within easy reach of the resident.	