



Overview of Skills Changes effective January 3, 2017*

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Skill	Updated major changes
Beginning & ending procedures, handwashing, and vital signs have only 1 change	Oral temperature- don gloves
1) Pressure Ulcer Prevention	Added choices of; place pillow under arm to cushion elbow, place pillow between legs to prevent skin to skin contact
2) Foley catheter	Involved positioning tubing only Added catheter care and when to empty bag
3) Oxygen	
4) Occupied draw sheet change	Don gloves added
5) Applying cold compress	No changes
6) Measure and record fluid intake	No changes
7) Converting oz. to ml	No changes
8) Measure and record urine output	Don gloves added and use urinal or graduated container and measure at eye level added
9) Conscious choking	No changes
10) Weight and height	No change
11) TED Hose	No change
12) Passive ROM eliminated and replaced with empty down drain bag and measure/record output	See handbook
13) Positioning	Draw sheet count of 3 to lift, chair/wheelchair and Sims positions eliminated.
14) Assist to ambulate	"dangle" replaced with sit resident up on the side of the bed and allow resident to adjust to upright position, lower bed
15) Pivot Transfer	"dangle" replaced with sit resident up on the side of the bed and allow resident to adjust to upright position
16) Feeding the dependent resident	Offer clothing protector, allow resident to choose food as they are able, eliminated verbalization of feeding complications
17) Denture care	Don gloves, remove all adhesive from dentures, always store in water, rinse dentures before re-inserting into residents mouth



18) Log rolling with hip fx	No change
19) Oral care for unconscious resident	Don gloves, wet sponge and roll/remove excess fluid
20) Backrub	Use lotion if desired by resident
21) Foot and toenail care	Don gloves, do not soak feet-wash in warm water
22) Dressing and undressing	Don gloves if necessary, allow resident to choose clothing
23) Shaving with a razorblade	Don gloves
24) Providing perineal/anal care	Don gloves, place waterproof pad under resident, use no-rinse perineal wipes, apply moisturizer or barrier products as ordered
25) Assisting with bedpan	Don gloves
26) Collecting stool specimen eliminated and replaced with brief change	See handbook

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