TASK: D 001 Orient visually impaired resident to environment.

STANDARD: The visually impaired resident is oriented to the environment, follow facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Communication skills, resident rights, knowledge of care plan, quality of life

TASK: D 002 Assist resident to sitting position.

STANDARD: While maintaining resident's rights and safety assist to sitting position, proper training, facility policies

and procedures to reposition, to prevent sores, skin care, quality of life.

CONDITIONS: According to care plan, proper equipment, body mechanics, resident data, chair, pad, cushion

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
MACANEEDSE (MEED TO MINOW)	ORILLO (MELD TO DO)	ATTITODEO/OATETT
Know resident's capabilities, use body	Explain procedure, How to apply a transfer	Safety, Prevent injury or incident,
mechanics, transfer to strong side,	gait, Lower bed to lowest position, Assist	Privacy, Resident rights, Patience, Body
check care plan for limitations, identify	with shoes and socks, Lock bed wheels,	mechanics, Give resident time to adjust,
resident, resident data, proper training,	Follow policy and procedures of facility,	Follow facility guidelines, Ask if they're
facility guidelines and procedures, what	Identify yourself, Where data is located,	comfortable and need anything.
chair to sit in, how long can sit up,	Good communication skills, Observe	
know resident's need for additional	resident, apply additional positioning	
positioning devices.	devices properly.	

TASK: D 003 Apply cold compress.

STANDARD: Resident will receive benefits of cold compress with no adverse effects, Quality of life, Follow regulation

guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Wash cloth, Cover for cold compress, Small basin, Water, Small towels, Bath towels, Bath thermometer,

knowledge of care plan

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
What type of materials to use for cold compress, how long to leave compress on, How frequently to apply compress, What area to apply cold compress to, Signs of skin damage, Purpose of cold compress, Provide privacy, know resident.	Identify resident, explain procedure, Wash hands, gather supplies, Apply cold compress to correct area of body, Check site every 5-10 minutes so no skin damage, Observe site condition, Waterproof pad under affected area, temperature of water, call light within reach.	Place cold compress directly on skin, Ensure resident rights, Ensure hand hygiene, clarify instructions with nurse, provide privacy, explain procedure step by step.

TASK: D 004 Administer hot soak.

STANDARD: Procedure to administer a hot soak, To relieve pain, have a soak for skin condition, quality of life.

CONDITIONS: Hot water, Basin, Towels, Water basin, Bath thermometer, Blanket, Water pads, Follow facility guidelines

SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Temperature of water, Prepare basin,	Floor dry at all times, Ensure resident
Leave call light within reach, Position	rights, Ensure good hand hygiene,
patient for procedure, Water proof pad for	provide privacy, explain procedure step
procedure, Basin 1/2 full of water, Expose	by step.
area, Do not overexpose, Place body part	
in water, Note the time and resident	
tolerance.	
	Temperature of water, Prepare basin, Leave call light within reach, Position patient for procedure, Water proof pad for procedure, Basin 1/2 full of water, Expose area, Do not overexpose, Place body part in water, Note the time and resident

TASK: D 005 Apply warm compress.

STANDARD: Resident will receive benefits of warm compress with no adverse effects, quality of life, follow facility

guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Warm compress, towels, waterproof pads, knowledge of care plan

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Identify resident, Report/document any	Place signal light within reach, Wash	Responsibility for recording data
complications such as burns, Know	hands, Report following to nurse:	correctly, explain procedure step by
who/what to report: excessive	time/site/length of application, resident's	step, clarify instructions with nurse,
pain/redness/blisters/shivering, Know	response, observations of skin, Collect	provide privacy.
how to use equipment prior to	materials needed, Measure temp, Place	
application, Ask for appropriate temp	call light within reach.	
ranges prior to application, Know		
precise site.		

TASK: D 006 Apply ice bag.

STANDARD: Resident will receive benefits of ice bag without damage to skin of resident, To relieve pain, swelling or

any discomfort, quality of life, follow facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Ice bag, Ice, Cover for ice bag, Towel, according to care plan

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Where/When/How long to apply ice	Wash hands, Identify resident, Explain	Use standard precautions when
bag, Cold therapy is used to decrease	procedure, Gather supplies, Fill ice bag	appropriate, Check site of application for
swelling & constrict blood	2/3 full, Apply protective cloth to outside of	skin damage, Ensure resident rights,
vessels/bleeding, Signs of skin	bag to protect skin, Apply ice bag, Check	provide privacy, explain procedure step
damage, Proper procedure to fill ice	every 5-10 minutes for skin damage,	by step.
bag, Where to get ice/ice bag, If	Remove ice bag or renew as per nurse's	
resident can have ice bag, Where to	direction, call light in reach.	
properly document, know resident,		
purpose of ice bag.		

TASK: D 007 Assist with whirlpool treatment/therapeutic bath (if not medicated).

STANDARD: Quality of life, follow facility procedures, Promote circulation/comfort/cleanliness, Help in removal of dry

skin or dead tissue from wounds.

CONDITIONS: Bathing items, Thermometer, Wash cloths, Towels, Soap, Clothing, Grooming items, bath mat, whirlpool

tub

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ATTITUDES/SAFETY Identification of person, How to work Make sure whirlpool is cleaned Do not leave resident unattended, Make whirlpool properly, Know temperature before/after, Adjust temp/pressure before sure floor is dry, Make sure appliances of water. What observations can be patient gets in, Place items in bathroom, work before use, Keep patient recorded/reported, level of Fill tub 1/2 full with warm water (105F), warm/comfortable, Clean tub before/after each use. Use bath mat to independence, technique for Give patient privacy, assist as needed, disinfecting whirlpool tub, know specific limit time in whirlpool to a maximum of 20 prevent slipping, explain procedure step type of whirlpool (extremity or whole minutes or as directed, observe skin by step. body). condition, observe patient tolerance.

TASK: D 008 Administer tepid bath.

STANDARD: To lower body temperature during times of febrile episode.

CONDITIONS: bath basin, Tepid water, bath thermometer, Washcloths, Water proof pad, bath blankets, Thermometer

SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Explain procedure, Maintain hand washing	Provide privacy, Check water
techniques, Assist in removing gown,	temperatures, Place call light within
Check temp of water, Assist into tub and	easy access for assist, Instruct the
immerse for 20-30 min, Gently squeeze	importance of keeping the water tepid
water over body, Assist with drying,	and not cold.
Recheck temp, Cover person with bath	
blanket, Change linens.	
	Explain procedure, Maintain hand washing techniques, Assist in removing gown, Check temp of water, Assist into tub and immerse for 20-30 min, Gently squeeze water over body, Assist with drying, Recheck temp, Cover person with bath

TASK: D 009 Assist with dressing change.

STANDARD: Resident is prepared for dressing change, To promote healing, Decrease infection, Promotes comfort to

unsightly wounds.

CONDITIONS: Bath blanket, Dressings, Tape, Gloves, PPE's, Scissors, Plastic bag, Adhesive remover

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Principles of medical asepsis, Principles of positioning, proper body mechanics.	SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Identify resident, Gather supplies, Wash hands, Explain procedure, Position resident for comfort and so area to be dressed is easily reached, Maintain as much body privacy as possible, Follow	ATTITUDES/SAFETY Medical asepsis, Sterility, Standard precautions, Required side rails are used if necessary, Provide comfort to the person, Follow standard precaution, provide privacy, Control nonverbal
	nurse's instructions, Follow doctor's order.	communication, Remove dressing gently, Medicate to prevent pain.

TASK: D 010 Use a transfer/safety belt properly.

STANDARD: To properly apply and use a gait belt

CONDITIONS: Gait belt, Proper attire

(NOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Gait belt application technique, Communication, Proper body mechanics, Know if gait belt is used on this resident, knowledge of care plan, know resident.	Application of a gait belt, Communication to resident, Check with nurse or care plan about use of gait belt, lift breasts out of way, ensure belt is properly snug, ensure gait belt is not in direct contact with patient's skin, observe patient tolerance of activity, buckle to side or back.	Resident rights, Good communication, Proper technique/body mechanics, ensure patient skin not affected by use of gait belt, explain procedure step by step.

TASK: D 011 Assist resident with ambulation using a transfer/safety belt.

STANDARD: Ambulate resident safely with gait/transfer belt, To support persons who are unsteady or disabled,

Prevent falls and other injuries to increase mobility, Establish independent ambulation.

CONDITIONS: Quality of life, facility policy, Gait/transfer belt, Non-slip shoes, Socks, Facility guidelines/procedure,

Assistive devices (i.e. walker/cane)

SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ATTITUDES/SAFETY KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) Know the resident, Safety, Encourage How to teach the resident to ambulate. Safety ambulation training, Resident independence, How to transfer w/ gait Observe for signs & symptoms of fatigue, rights, Dry floor, Maintain safety at all belt, Body mechanics, Evaluate SOB. Never leave resident alone. Motivate times, Responsibly document outcome resident's ability to walk, Position of the resident, Allow enough time for of ambulation legibly, Provide comfort, transfer belt. Resident wears shoes ambulation, Application of transfer belt, explain procedure step by step, praise with nonskid bottoms, Never apply to Comfortable non-skid shoes, Proper body resident for accomplishments, do not bare skin, Apply over clothing, how to alignment, give guidance according to leave unattended. specific needs, communicate with resident communicate procedure to resident, how to appropriately apply gait belt, step by step. level of assistance needed by resident.

TASK: D 012 Apply lotion. (If not medicated.)

STANDARD: To maintain skin integrity, promote circulation, quality of life, follow facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Non-medicated lotions or creams, Gloves, Bath blanket, Bath towels

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Know the resident, Lotion will give	Apply warmed lotion, After bath apply	Warm lotion, Avoid using large amounts
softness to Apply small amount & rub	lotion, Apply to bony areas, cover for	of lotion, Maintain comfort, Provide
in gently, Observe for skin allergies,	warmth/privacy, apply lotion with	privacy, Always follow standard
guidelines for use of lotion in patients	appropriate level of pressure, observe for	precautions and Blood Borne pathogen
with red areas.	appropriate response, if reddened areas	standard, explain procedure step by
	present, rub lotion around reddened area,	step.
	if reddened areas do not resolve after	
	lotion application, report to nurse.	

TASK: D 013 Apply anti-embolism elastic stockings (Ted Hose).

STANDARD: Nurse aide will apply ted hose correctly and according to facility guidelines and procedures, To promote

circulation and to alleviate swelling by increasing venous blood flow to the heart.

CONDITIONS: Ted hose, gloves, knowledge of care plan

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Ordered for persons with circulatory	They are put on before getting out of bed	Resident rights, Privacy, Standard
disorders and heart disease, Persons	and off at bed time, Position supine,	precautions, Hand washing, Maintain
with risk for developing blood clots,	Expose leg, Turn stocking inside-out down	good body mechanics, Explain
Identify resident, Explain what you will	to heel, Slip foot of stocking over toes, foot	procedure, Provide comfort, explain
be doing, Follow information of nurse,	& heel, pull stocking up slowly starting	step by step, reassure resident, allow
What size and length to use,	from toes and ankle working up towards	ample time.
determined by nurses measurements,	knee, standing beside bed while applying	
orders regarding time on and off, hand	ted hose.	
wash ted hose daily.		

TASK: D 014 Observe resident for adequate circulation after application of supportive device.

STANDARD: Use facility procedure when assessing resident for correct circulation, Report to nurse after applying

device, Promote circulation, Minimize joint swelling, Provide support.

CONDITIONS: Pillows to elevate, Resident, Nurse assistant, Proper forms and procedures, Info about residents,

Facility protocol, Check device, Measuring tape, Anti-embolism stockings, Elastic bandages, Binders

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Identify resident, To elevate extremity,	Check color, Check for edema, Observe	Observe resident for pain, Follow facility
Know what device is used for, Ask	for discomfort/pain, Follow facility	procedures, Use correct size, Properly
nurse, facility protocol, Report any	procedures, Expose fingers/toes if	put on, Maintain comfort, Instruct person
changes noted to the affected	possiblethis allows circulation checks,	to check skin daily, Encourage person
extremities: swelling/allergic	Check color of extremity every hour, report	to eat a well-balanced diet, monitor for
reaction/skin temp/pain/pressure ulcer	abnormalities to nurse.	wrinkles to prevent pressure ulcers,
and skin irritation, Report any		monitor for skin irritation.
complication to nurse, standard		
precautions, wash hands.		

TASK: D 015 Assist resident with standing.

STANDARD: Prevent resident from falling, To promote circulation, Feeling of being independent, Increase strength

and mobility.

CONDITIONS: Resident, Gait belt, Robe, Slippers, Shoes with hard-soled bottoms, Assistive devices (cane, crutches,

walker)

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ATTITUDES/SAFETY Wash hands, Clothe res and apply gait Collect robe, shoes, transfer belt, Wash Explain what you are going to do, check belt, Lock bed, Assist to side of bed, hands, Place person's feet well under him, equipment, Identify resident, Lock bed Use good body mechanics, Assist to Face person while firmly grasping the wheels, Fall preventative measures by using assistive devices: cane, crutches, stand, Always stand in front with transfer belt in the back side, Rock patient forward into standing position, count 1, 2, walker, use gait belt unless otherwise resident to push off the bed, Grasp belt on back side, Brace your knees on the 3, stand in front of the resident with your indicated on resident care plan. knees braced on the outside of the outside of the resident, knees to stabilize, environmental safety. resident, use knees to stand.

TASK: D 016 Assist resident with dangling.

STANDARD: Assist resident to dangle to improve circulation & help prevent the formation of blood clots, Facility

needs to provide proper training/guidelines, Properly position resident to dangle position for specified

time noting resident's tolerance of procedure.

CONDITIONS: Accurately assist resident to dangling position while maintaining safety, Follow facility

guidelines/resident safety & use proper equipment if needed, Resident in bed, Watch

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ATTITUDES/SAFETY Wash hands, identify resident, If patient Wash hands, explain procedure, put Maintain privacy, Maintain resident has order to dangle and for how long, slipper/shoes on resident, raise head of rights, Use common sense, Standard Signs of fatigue or dizziness (vertigo), bed to sitting position if indicated, assist precautions, Do not leave person alone, Not to turn you back or leave patient at patient slowly, observe patient for signs Ask how person feels, Report any bedside who is dangling, Identify and symptoms of dizziness, if no concerns to the supervisor. Use two person, Care plan, Record how activity indications of dizziness proceed to dangle, people if needed, Use gait belt if was tolerated, Vital signs indicated for lie resident down if dizziness indicated. indicated, use good body mechanics, report abnormalities to nurse, record how abnormal signs. patient tolerated activity.

TASK: D 017 Assist resident with walking.

STANDARD: The nurse assistant will ambulate resident according to his/her abilities and facility guidelines, Ability to

gain mobility.

CONDITIONS: Gait belt, Walker, Cane, Crutches, Braces, Shoes, Nonskid socks, Nonskid slippers, Floors dry

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Check resident data, know resident	Stand resident, Use gait belt, Have	Gait belt, Shoes/nonskid footwear,
ambulatory distance and condition,	walking aids within reach (canes, walkers,	Privacy, Wash hands, Resident rights,
standard precautions, wash hands,	etc.), Provide safe walking distance not to	Provide safety in floor care to prevent
identify resident, explain what you will	overtire them, walk alongside resident	slip or falls, check equipment is in
do, sit resident at side of the bed and	holding onto gait belt in the back.	proper working condition.
dangle feet, environmental safety.		

TASK: D 018 Assist resident with using single tip cane.

STANDARD: Be sure nurse assistant uses proper body mechanics & use gait belt while assisting, Job description,

Facility procedure, Protocol, Care plan, Directions from RN, Resident ambulates safely with single tip

cane following safety/facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Resident, Cane, NA, Gait belt, Proper dress and shoes by resident, Proper recording form, Clear,

unobstructed area to ambulate

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Resident, How steady the cane is	Observe cane before resident tries to use	Be patient with resident, Observe
(check for safety), To use a gait belt	(check for rubber tip at bottom of cane),	environment around resident before
while assisting, Observe resident &	Make sure to put gait on resident while	walking (environmental safety), Rest &
cane, environmental safety, Rest &	assisting, Use good body mechanics,	relaxation, Be very patient and
relaxation, Check care plan, Resident	Physical therapist or RN measures & may	understand fear of resident, Know
rights, Job description, Facility	teach device initially, Practice cane	resident problem and ability, Must have
policy/procedure, Knowledge of cane	walking.	practiced cane walking safety rules.
use.		

TASK: D 019 Assist resident with quad cane.

STANDARD: Safely assist resident to walk with a quad cane, Resident safely ambulates with quad cane following

safety guidelines and established facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Gait/transfer belt, Resident, Quad cane, Unobstructed area to ambulate

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ATTITUDES/SAFETY Use a transfer belt. Canes are held on Slippers/shoes, Gait belt, Quad cane held Check floors/dry, Check cane & rubber strong side of the body, nurse aide on in strong hand, Wash hands, Assist lips in place, Skid resistant shoes, Transfer belt, Inform resident of weak side, Quads provide more resident to sitting position, Place gait belt support but are more difficult to move. around resident, Assist resident to stand, procedure, Do not allow resident to use PT or nurse first teaches resident how place cane on stronger side of resident cane to assist in standing, Place cane to use cane, Resident's abilities, with CAN on weaker side holding onto gait on strong side, Allow resident as much Nurse/therapist evaluation, Facility independence as possible. belt in back while ambulating. guidelines, environmental and equipment safety.

TASK: D 020 Assist resident with using walker.

STANDARD: Can CNA ambulate with patient using a walker, Facility policy and procedures, Training, Standard

precaution, To provide mobility for resident learning to become more independent.

CONDITIONS: Perform duties, Proper equipment, Proper forms and writing equipment, Care plan, Communication,

Listening skills, Walker, Gait belt, Resident info, Proper shoes

ATTITUDES/SAFETY KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Patient's ability, Body mechanics, Encourage independence, Always use Rest and relaxation safety, Gait belt, Proper ambulation procedures, Safety, gait belt, Explain procedure, Allow Patient's privacy (HIPAA), Wash hands, Identify resident, Facility adequate time for ambulation, Check Nonskid footwear. Practice safety policy/procedures, Care plan, Proper rubber tips/handgrips for ambulation, Stop measures to prevent falls, OBRA, training, Proper equipment, Proper if patient shows signs of illness, pain or Ensure resident rights, Record data forms, Know diagnosis of resident, discomfort, Introduce yourself, Explain accurately and neatly, Record any Safety procedures, Correct use of procedure, remind resident to look ahead, pertinent abnormalities to nurse. walker, environmental safety. stand up straight, walk into walker, and not lean while walking.

TASK: D 021 Assist resident in using wheelchair.

STANDARD: Communicate with resident how to use wheelchair, The nurse aide will assist resident in using

wheelchair safely to reach desired destination according to facility procedures.

CONDITIONS: Assist resident safely in using wheelchair, Wheelchair, Resident's data, Facility procedures, Gait belt,

Resident

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
How to lock/unlock wheelchair,	Communicate with resident, Check if	Treat resident with respect/dignity,
Wheelchair working properly, If	wheelchair is working properly and proper	Follow safety rules while assisting, Lock
resident needs supportive foot rests,	fit, Lock wheels, Feet can touch floor or	wheels, Privacy, Check to make sure
Know resident's identity/abilities/weight,	footrest.	chair is in good condition, Ensure
Need to know if person has weak side,		resident rights, Follow facility guidelines
What type & amount of assistance		for recording & resident safety, seat
needed by resident, proper fit of		cushion if indicated.
wheelchair.		

TASK: D 022 Transfer resident to bedside commode.

STANDARD: Properly assist resident in using a commode, Comfort of elimination

CONDITIONS: Resident, Commode, Toilet paper, Call light, Gloves, Bath blanket, Transfer belt

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW) ATTITUDES/SAFETY SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Know resident's activity, Place Explain the procedure to resident, Use Provide privacy, Prevent from falling, Put call light next to resident, Avoid commode close to bed. Call light close. gloves, Sit patient to side of bed, Apply Toilet paper close, Assist in cleaning, shoes, Apply gait belt, Use transfer belt to drafts, Resident rights, Follow all facility Measure urine if indicated, Clean stand resident using proper guidelines. guidelines, cleaning supplies within commode after returning resident to Pivot to commode and lower slowly, Pull reach. chair or bed, Care plan, Hand washing curtain, Instruct to ring call light when procedure for NA and resident, proper completed, standard precautions, give fitting commode, environmental safety, privacy if indicated. resident data, standard precautions, check equipment before using.

TASK: D 023 Transfer resident from bed to shower chair.

STANDARD: When transferring resident from bed to shower chair, Transfer completed safely, Facility must provide

training and education on resident rights, body mechanics and using special equipment for transfers,

Personal hygiene.

CONDITIONS: Transfer completed without incident or injury, Follow facility guidelines and proper body mechanics,

Shower chair, Bath blanket

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Resident's strength and limitations,	Lock bed & shower chair, Transfer	Provide privacy and respect, Follow
How to lock bed and shower chair,	resident, Use transferring belt, Provide	safety rules for good body mechanics,
Proper body mechanics, How to use	privacy, Dress resident in robe/shoes, Let	Apply gait belt, Wash hands, Get help if
transferring belt, Identify person, Know	resident dangle on side of bed, Explain	needed, Resident rights.
resident care plan, Observe resident	procedure to resident, Cover resident with	
and report any abnormalities,	bath blanket if indicated, Let resident help	
environmental safety, check	as much as possible.	
equipment.		

TASK: D 024 Apply brace.

STANDARD: Apply brace according to physician's order and release according to physician and facility procedures,

Assist to support an extremity.

CONDITIONS: While maintaining body alignment, Required resident data, Clean brace, Gloves, Any attachments

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Correct patient and correct brace on correct extremity, Understand principles of supportive devices and proper body alignment, check equipment, check proper fitting.	SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Apply the brace according to physician's orders. Follow manufacturer's directions for each brace. Follow care plan. Keep it clean and dry. Observe area & report to charge nurse.	ATTITUDES/SAFETY Infection control, skin integrity.

TASK: D 025 Apply splint.

STANDARD: Have proper splint for resident.

CONDITIONS: Resident, proper splint, NA.

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Proper ROM, resident data.	Observe for any signs of discomfort when putting on a splint. Communicate with resident, Be sure to report anything that pertains to resident not wanting the splint or is in pain to nurse, monitor splint for abnormalities.	Be cautious, compassionate to resident, skin integrity.

TASK: D 026 Transfer resident who can stand to and from wheelchair (example: 1 person transfer).

STANDARD: Safely stand resident and reseat in wheelchair.

CONDITIONS: Wheelchair, resident, non-skid shoes.

TASK: D 027 Transfer resident who cannot stand to and from wheelchair (2 person transfer).

STANDARD: Transfer patients who are weak, or have limited weight bearing.

CONDITIONS: Safety while maintaining resident rights.

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Equipment needed, body mechanics,	Explain procedure to patient, encourage	Patience, resident's rights, safety lock
care plan-goals/outcomes, resident's	patient to help if possible, using proper	wheelchair, remove footrests during
data, knowledge of transfer technique,	technique.	transfer, privacy, encourage
environmental safety, facility protocol.		independence.

TASK: D 028 Transport resident by wheelchair.

STANDARD: Transport resident safely.

CONDITIONS: Safely transport resident while using wheelchair

SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Transfer res safely to the wheelchair, Use transferring belt while transferring, Unlock wheels while starting transportation, proper positioning of resident in wheelchair and other equipment (e.g. Foley, oxygen tubing).	ATTITUDES/SAFETY Provide safety, Respect, Dignity.
	Transfer res safely to the wheelchair, Use transferring belt while transferring, Unlock wheels while starting transportation, proper positioning of resident in wheelchair and other equipment (e.g.

TASK: D 029 Transport resident by stretcher.

STANDARD: Transport resident by stretcher safely.

CONDITIONS: Follow policy and procedure

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Patient data, environmental safety,	Body mechanics.	Resident not left alone on stretchers,
proper transferring techniques, facility		even if belts are on.
policy.		

TASK: D 030 Transport resident using mechanical lift.

STANDARD: Safely transfer resident from bed to wheelchair using lift.

CONDITIONS: Lift, Resident, Locked bed, Locked wheelchair

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Two persons are needed to use lift, use	Position lift correctly under resident, move	Be gentle, Let patient know what you
good body mechanics, Check all parts	slowly over to chair, Lower res slowly into	will be doing, Arrange room so there is
and be assured that they are in working	wheelchair.	space to use the lift, Lock bed and
order, Tell pt what you will be doing,		wheelchair.
Res is to cross arms across chest,		
Protect tubes & drainage containers		
when moving resident, environmental		
safety, have wheelchair locked and		
nearby for shortest transport.		

TASK: D 031 Move resident in bed using lift sheet.

STANDARD: Complete procedure safely.

CONDITIONS: Follow policy & procedure according to safety

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Correct resident, how to move patient	Use proper body mechanics, Explain	Safety, resident environment safe.
correctly, patient data, environmental	procedure, Encourage independence,	
safety, proper lifting sheet.	Leave res in good body alignment, Report	
	& document time moved, wrinkle free bed.	

TASK: D 032 Assist resident in remaining mobile with exercise.

STANDARD: Exercise resident joints.

CONDITIONS: Provide with safe and pleasant exercise

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Know resident strengths and abilities,	Assist with range of motion, Observe res	Encourage, Privacy when needed,
Know range of motion, resident data.	reaction, Stop movement when res	Respect, Dignity, praise, promote
	complains of pain, report any	resident comfort, maintain proper body
	abnormalities, proper body mechanics.	alignment.

TASK: D 033 Assist resident with active range of motion exercises.

STANDARD: Maintain optimal joint range of motion.

CONDITIONS: Physician's order, Facility guidelines/procedure

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
	SKILLS (NEED TO DO) ecording, Proper use of assistive device.	Promote resident comfort, maintain proper body alignment, privacy when needed, encourage, praise, respect, dignity.

TASK: D 034 Assist resident with active assistive range of motion exercises.

STANDARD: Assist ROM on a res encouraging him to help.

CONDITIONS: Resident, NA

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Exercise only joints the nurse tells you	Support the extremity being exercise,	Prevent pain or injury, Do not force the
to exercise, Expose only the body parts	Assist res to move joint slowly & smoothly,	joint, Encourage independence, observe
being exercised, Use good body	utilize proper verbal and nonverbal	for signs of pain, maintain resident
mechanics, ROM beginning at neck &	communication skills, place resident in	rights and privacy, knock, introduce self,
proceed down to shoulders, arms, hips,	proper placement, cue resident to assist	title, identify resident, maintain side rail
& legs, This is done as part of morning	with best ability.	in up position.
care more freq if needed, explain		
procedure to resident, provide privacy.		

TASK: D 035 Assist resident with passive range of motion exercises.

STANDARD: Staff performs ROM exercises safely.

CONDITIONS: Can the patient maintain movement and prevent deformations

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Identify patient correctly according to	Perform range of motion according to	Resident rights, safety, observe for
care plan, Guidelines for range of	guidelines on range of motion,	signs of pain, observe for skin
motion movements, Not to exercise	Communication, Observe & respond &	breakdown, maintain resident rights and
neck joint, provide privacy, explain	report, Document.	privacy, knock, introduce self, identify
procedure, proper body mechanics.		resident, maintain side rail in up position
		if specified on care plan.
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TASK: D 036 Place footboard or overbed cradle on bed.

STANDARD: Footboard and/or overbed cradle placed on bed according to facility guidelines.

CONDITIONS: Knowledge of facility policies regarding footboard placement, knowledge of training on application,

knowledge of res data, Understanding of plantar flexion (foot drop), Proper foot alignment

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Facility guidelines knowledge on footboard/overbed cradle placement, Knowledge & training in equip	Good observational communication skills ability to follow through, Footboard/cradle placed at foot of bed (mattress),	Maintained res rights & privacy, Knock, Introduce self, title, Identity of res, explain procedure, Maintain side rail in
placement, Knowledge of resident information (care plan), Knowledge of body alignment & positioning, Knowledge of footdrop/ pressure	Footboard placed- soles of feet are in good alignment, Cradles prevent pressure ulcers by keeping top linen off feet & toes, Hand washing.	up position if specified on care plan.
ulcers.	Trana washing.	

TASK: D 037 Position the resident.

STANDARD: Resident is positioned in proper body alignment.

CONDITIONS: Individual resident care plan, Proper body mechanics, Positioning aides

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Number of people needed to position,	Perform proper body mechanics, Plan a	Explain to resident need for positioning,
Proper body mechanics and alignment,	safe environment, Know times and how to	plan a safe environment, identify
Purpose of positioning resident, cue	turn resident, let resident help as much as	specific resident needs, skin breakdown
resident to assist as able.	possible, need to place skin to skins to	evaluation, make sure to lower bed after
	bony areas such as between knees,	resident is repositioned.
	pillows if on side behind back.	
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TASK: D 038 Turn and position resident.

STANDARD: Prevent injury, Allow body to perform at optimal functional level.

CONDITIONS: Resident care plan

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Positions, How to move resident in	Proper use of turning devices, Positioning	Promote resident comfort, Friction and
bed, Body mechanics, Proper	with supportive devices, lotion to prevent	shearing, Supports dependent
alignment, Recognize signs/symptoms	skin breakdown.	extremities.
of skin breakdown, Prevention of		
complications of immobility such as		
contractures and muscle atrophy.		

TASK: D 039 Move resident between stretcher and bed using three-person lift.

STANDARD: Transfer a resident to stretcher/cart successfully.

CONDITIONS: Resident transferred correctly following policy and procedure of facility

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
How to complete the procedure, How to apply the safety straps, A minimum of 3 CNAs must be present for a safe transfer, provide privacy, explain procedure, handle resident gently.	Put on straps, Place side rails up, Don't leave the patient alone, Move the patient's feet 1st and always have CNA at head of stretcher to watch for breathing, Always keep the patient in good body alignment, Lock the wheels, position stretcher next to bed, have equipment needed to transfer safely, transfer person to stretcher on count of "3", place pillows under head, elevate head of stretcher if allowed.	Resident's rights, dignity, safety, wheels of bed/stretcher locked, staff performs transfer using body mechanics and anticipate moving together as a unit, fasten safety straps.

TASK: D 040 Assist resident in bladder and bowel retraining.

STANDARD: Bladder and bowel elimination assistance provided to resident in accordance with facility guidelines and

care plan.

CONDITIONS: Knowledge of facility guidelines, Knowledge of resident care plan/resident data, Knowledge of bladder

and bowel procedure (skill), Knowledge of equipment, Knowledge of infection control

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Knowledge of facility guidelines, resident care plan/resident data, equipment, standard precautions, application and removal of gloves, Bladder/bowel elimination skill.	SKILLS (NEED TO DO) Skills in washing hands, gloving, normal positioning, Ambulation/or assist to bathroom, Good observational, reporting, recording, skills, Color, amount, consistency complaints/problems, toilet resident, pericare, document results of toileting, stay resident per facility policy, hand hygiene for resident / caregiver.	Maintain privacy resident rights, Knock, address resident by name, Introduce self and title, Remain nearby if resident is weak or unsteady, Call light in reach, Standard precautions maintained, recording results, educate family on B/B.

TASK: D 041 Logroll resident.

STANDARD: Use all correct body mechanics when logrolling.

CONDITIONS: Two CNA, resident and bed

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Resident, resident's condition, size an	d Get assistance, use good body	Ensure resident's safety, follow facility's
weight of resident, to use a lift when	mechanics, observe and communicate,	guidelines, if resident is heavy, 2 or 3
logrolling, provide privacy, explain	turn resident as a unit, keep spine straight.	staff members needed, if resident tall or
procedure, identify caregiver, be gentl	у,	heavy, 3 staff members needed.
make sure bed is flat.		

TASK: D 042 Apply arm sling.

STANDARD: Apply arm sling so it is comfortable to the resident.

CONDITIONS: Sling, resident

KNOWLEDGE (NEED TO KNOW)	SKILLS (NEED TO DO)	ATTITUDES/SAFETY
Wash hands, Explain what you will be	Tie sling using a square knot, Arm should	Prevent wrist drop by applying sling
doing and why, Know arm to apply	be at a right angle and wrist supported.	correctly.
sling, Tie square knot behind neck,		
Arm should hang comfortably below		
breasts.		