

Notes

DHS/DQA - Test Advisory Panel Meeting - September 24, 2025
Recommended effective date November 1, 2025

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Recommendations to DHS/DQA from the Test Advisory Panel (TAP):

KNOWLEDGE TEST

❖ **ACTIVE TEST BANK**

The current number of active test questions in the test bank is 1,141. 50 questions were reviewed by the panel, with 19 test questions added to the test bank.

❖ **CHANGE TO TEST PLAN**

No change to the test plan.

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SKILLS TASK CHANGES

Apply an Anti-embolic Stocking to a Resident's Leg

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:

Lowers the bed, if raised.

Assist a Resident with a Bedpan (Modified) with Hand Washing Required

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Turns the resident or raise the resident's hips and place a waterproof pad under the resident's buttocks.
(Candidate will choose a barrier such as a towel, waterproof pad, chux, etc.)

Will be changed to:

Turns the resident or raise the resident's hips and place a **barrier** ~~waterproof pad~~ under the resident's buttocks.
(Candidate will choose a barrier such as a towel, waterproof pad, chux, etc.)

Assist a Resident who is Dependent with a Meal

The step of: Performs hand hygiene for the resident BEFORE assisting them with their meal.

Will be REMOVED

The step of: Ensure the resident's hands are dry BEFORE assisting them with their meal.

Will be REMOVED

The step of: Provide hand hygiene for the resident BEFORE feeding.
(You may use hand sanitizer on the resident covering all surfaces of the resident's hands and rubbing the sanitizer in until dry - or - wash, rinse, and dry the resident's hands using a wet washcloth with soap).

Will be ADDED in place of the REMOVED steps above

Catheter Care for a Female Resident with Hand Washing Required

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Uses soap and water to carefully wash the catheter where it exits urethra.

Will be changed to:

Uses a clean washcloth, soap and water to carefully wash the **the catheter** where it exits the urethra.

*make sure to bold and underline **the catheter***

The step of: Uses a clean washcloth, soap, and water to clean the catheter tube.

Will be changed to:

Uses a clean washcloth or a clean portion of the washcloth, soap, and water to clean the catheter tube for each stroke.

The step of: Uses a clean portion of the washcloth for each stroke

Will be REMOVED

Don an Isolation Gown and Gloves; Empty a Urinary Bag, Measure and Record Output, and Remove the Gown and Gloves with Hand Washing Required

Update Title to: Don an Isolation Gown and Gloves, Empty a Urinary Bag, Measure and Record Output, Doff the Gown and Gloves with Handwashing Required

Dressing a Bedridden Resident with an Affected (Weak) Side in Bed

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:
Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:
Lowers the bed, if raised.

Foot Care One Foot

The step of: Fills a foot basin with warm water.

Will be changed to:
Fills a basin with warm water.

The step of: Immerse the resident's foot in warm water.
(You may verbalise the 5 to 20 minutes of soaking time after you begin soaking the foot)

Will be changed to:
Immerse the resident's foot in warm water.
(You ~~must~~ ~~may~~ verbalise the 5 to 20 minutes of soaking time after you begin soaking the foot)

Modified Bed Bath for Resident: Whole Face and One Arm, Hand, and Underarm

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:
Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:
Lowers the bed, if raised.

Perineal Care for a Female Resident with Handwashing Required

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:

Lowers the bed, if raised.

Position a Resident in Bed on Their Side

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:

Lowers the bed, if raised.

Range of Motion Exercise for a Resident's Hip and Knee

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:

Lowers the bed, if raised.

Range of Motion for a Resident's Shoulder

The step of: Provides for privacy.

Will be changed to:

Provides privacy using a curtain.

The step of: Lowers the bed.

Will be changed to:

Lowers the bed, if raised.