

Learner's Guide

Document Use

in Entry Level Healthcare Occupations

Essential Skills Resources for Aboriginal Learners

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Introduction

Welcome

Welcome to a course that will help you sharpen your document use skills. Documents play an important role in healthcare settings where Aboriginal persons are employed or are patients/clients. This course provides a unique opportunity to learn how much you already know about document use and improve your ability to work with different types of healthcare documents.

What's this guide about?

This guide is about the displays of information found in healthcare work. We see displays of information—signs, lists, graphs—around us all the time. Nature and the man-made world have a variety of displays that we read and respond to in different ways every day. This guide is about displays of information that man has made to help guide what people do as healthcare workers. You will learn, however, that there are similarities between the information displays that are man-made and the ones found in nature.

What's the purpose of this guide?

This guide contains ideas and exercises to help you learn how to use different kinds of healthcare documents. Many different types of documents are used in healthcare occupations today, and healthcare workers have to know how to read and use them properly.

What do we mean by “healthcare documents”?

Healthcare documents are often the paper (or computer) displays of information that healthcare workers use as they do their jobs. Some examples are:

- attendance or work schedules,
- equipment gauges,
- how to work safely (occupational health and safety signs),
- steps to operate equipment,
- lists of tasks to be completed,
- information sheets about the chemical products that are being used, and
- patient information sheets and patient charts.

Some information displays in healthcare are used to remind you of things to be done. Some are used to warn you of hazards in the work environment. Some explain how to do things. There are many different healthcare occupations in which documents are used, and many different documents are used in each occupation.

You are reading this guide because you may be considering work in a healthcare occupation. Or you may be working in a healthcare occupation right now. Or you may be preparing to take training for future work in a healthcare occupation. This guide focuses on the documents used in entry level positions in healthcare, such as continuing care aide, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, and housekeeping.



Document Use as a Skill

“Document Use” is one of the 9 Essential Skills that employers have said are important for workers to do their jobs. The 9 Essential Skills are:

- Reading Text
- Document Use
- Numeracy
- Writing
- Oral Communication
- Working with Others
- Continuous Learning
- Thinking Skills
- Computer Use

Document use involves the skills you need to work with information displays. Examples of document use are as follows:

- reading or making lists, labels or signs;
- entering information on forms, such as schedules;
- reading tables and using their information;
- figuring out the meaning of the information that appears on graphs or charts; and
- reading diagrams and drawings of how to put things together or how they work.

Often, when healthcare workers use documents, they are both reading them and adding information to them. And they also report what they see on documents to others, such as supervisors, head nurses and doctors. Clear handwriting is essential to accurately record and communicate information on healthcare documents.

How can I benefit from using the Learner’s Guide?

You benefit from using this guide because it will help you to do your job in a better way. You may also benefit from using it in a course that is training you to work in healthcare. At the very least, you will learn a variety of the words and expressions used in healthcare workplaces. It is more likely, however, that you will develop your skills in using documents. In the future, you will orient to documents faster and be more comfortable managing the information on them.

What’s in this guide?

This guide contains *exercises with documents used by different healthcare workers in their jobs*. Many of the documents come from actual healthcare workplaces; others come from training programs.

The reading pack is part of this guide. It provides ideas and tips on how to approach and use healthcare documents.

In the exercises, you will see documents and “read them” to find information or to fill in information. After you have completed each exercise, you can compare your answers with the correct answers. You can see how well you did and if you need to improve in some areas.



How will I learn to work with documents more effectively?

Your instructor will give you ideas about how to approach documents, how to view them and how to understand and use them. Once you learn what to look for, you will be able to approach documents and use them more easily and effectively. Learn and practise the strategies your instructor suggests.

What's the connection between document use and traditional Aboriginal culture?

In the traditional way of life, survival depended on understanding the displays of information in nature. Being able to observe and interpret signs in the natural environment meant a successful hunt or a safe journey. Being able to perceive change in the information displays of nature was critical to success in everyday life.

Similarly, healthcare workers caring for patients need to be able to read displays of information. Recording the correct information and communicating it to others when they need it affects what happens to patients—whether patients get the right treatment at the right time. Document use in healthcare helps everyone do their job for the patient. Likewise, reading the displays of nature correctly in traditional culture helped all members of the group or tribe to survive, be healthy and prosper.

Your instructor or trainer will help you see more connections between using documents and the traditional ways of life in your community. You will be surprised how much you already know and can help your instructor learn about Aboriginal culture and healthcare, past and present.

You will now start on an exploration of document use within the context of Aboriginal culture.

Reading Pack

Understanding Documents

1. When approaching a new document, look at the *display of information*. Answer the following questions:

- What are the parts of the document?
- How is the information organized on the document? What categories are used?
- Are there headings, tables, other dividers?
- How much white space (i.e., space on the page where there are no words or lines) is there? How is it used?
- Are there special terms that need to be understood?



Figure 2 First Nations University of Canada, Regina, SK

Draw a parallel between this view of documents and reading the environment in traditional life. Answer the questions: “What are some things you might look for in the environment?” “What’s in the background?” “What causes you to focus on one thing rather than another?”

2. Identify the *purpose of the document*.

- What is it used for?
- Who is involved in using this document and how do they use it?
- Who receives the information and what decisions will that person make?

The purpose of a document may be explained in its title. In healthcare settings documents may have purposes such as:

- collecting patient information;
- recording patients’ vital signs (e.g., pulse, temperature)
- recording the amount of medication administered and the time it was given to the patient (i.e., on the “Medical Administration Record” (MAR);
- ensuring that all the necessary treatments are being applied on schedule; making decisions about what the patient needs next (i.e., on the “Patient Care Plan” (PCP); and
- following the instructions to use a particular piece of equipment.

The value of any document in healthcare depends on how it benefits the patient, caregiver or the healthcare system itself. Does it support what certain healthcare workers do? Does it aid a patient in a certain way? Does it aid a patient in a critical way or in a way that simply helps them move through the medical treatment system? It is important to know the purpose and the benefits of each healthcare document you use.



Main Tasks in Document Use

Here is a list of the tasks involved in working with documents generally.

1. Read the document (skim and scan).
2. Focus on key information.
3. Add/enter information or complete the document.
4. Do a calculation using the document.
5. Interpret the information (Answer the question: “What does this information mean?”)
6. Communicate the information to other people (Decide who needs to know and the most effective way to let them know.)

A Strategy for Working with Documents

Here is a specific strategy that you can use to work with the sample healthcare documents in this guide.

1. Identify

- Identify the information that is given.
- Identify the information that is requested.
- Identify the key words in the question.

2. Scan

- Look for specific key words and/or similar words (Don’t read line-by-line, use headings, bold text, start at the top of the page, scan in a zigzag pattern.)

3. Locate

- Find the data, word or phrase you are scanning for, stop scanning and read a few words, the sentence or the paragraph.

4. Decide

- Read the question again.
- Look at the information you have found. Is it the information that is requested?
- Do you need to scan further for other information or more information?

Skimming and Scanning

Skimming and scanning are two ways of searching for information in documents.

Skimming

Skimming is a technique that can help you to:

- Read more quickly (skimming is done three to four times faster than normal reading), and
- Get the gist (the main idea) of a page of a document. The gist helps you to decide whether you should read the document more slowly and in more detail.

Don’t read the whole document word-for-word. Use as many clues as possible to give you some background information. Read the title, subtitles and subheadings to find out what the text is about. Look at the illustrations or pictures to give you further information about the topic.

Read the first and last sentence of each paragraph. Let your eyes skim over the surface of the text and, while thinking about any clues you have found about the subject, watch for key words. Continue to think about the meaning of the document.



Scanning

After you have skimmed a document, you may decide to use scanning techniques to locate specific information. Scanning is used, for example, to find a particular number in the telephone directory or find out the dosage of medication that was administered on the last shift.

Scanning involves moving your eyes quickly down the page seeking specific words or phrases. In most cases, you know what you are looking for, so you are concentrating on finding specific information.

When scanning, look for how organizers such as numbers, letters, steps, or the words, “First,” “Second,” or “Next” are used. Look for words that are bold-faced, italics, or in a different type size, style, or colour. Sometimes authors also put key ideas in the margin.

Skimming and scanning is an art in itself. It takes practice to know and understand what you should be looking for. It is possible to pull information from documents that is not so useful and skip over the important stuff. Take time to practice skimming and scanning and develop these skills.

Document Exercises

This section has 19 exercises with documents used in healthcare. The correct answers follow each exercise. Fifteen exercises are listed below.

Before you begin an exercise, your instructor or trainer will help you to learn the meaning of the words you need to know in the document. If your instructor or trainer forgets to do this, remind him or her to do so. She or he may direct you to a resource (dictionary or the Internet), or provide you with the meanings of words you need to know.

Documents that people use in the workplace are not always easy to read. Some of the reasons for this are poor handwriting, faded copies and small print. In the document exercises you may have trouble reading some text and handwriting. It is quite acceptable to use a magnifying glass. Use one if it will help.

The Patient Care Report for Emergency Medical Professionals (pages 22, 25 and 27) is difficult to read because of the small size of the print. At the end of this Guide there are larger 8.5”x14” copies for you to work on.

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Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide (1)

First Nations, Inuit and Métis

Canada's Food Guide recommends the number of servings per day for different age groups. Look at Canada's Food Guide.

Canada's Food Guide

1. What are the four food groups?
2. Name three milk alternatives.
3. How many servings of milk and alternatives are recommended for an adult 19-50 years of age?
4. Name three traditional or wild game meats.
5. What is recommended to have more often than juice?

How to use Canada's Food Guide

The Food Guide shows how many servings to choose from each food group every day and how much food makes a serving.

	Recommended Number of Food Guide Servings per day			
	Children 2-3 years old	Children 4-13 years old	Teens and Adults (Females)	Teens and Adults (Males)
Vegetables and Fruit Fresh, frozen and canned.	4	5-6	7-8	7-10
Grain Products	3	4-6	6-7	7-8
Milk and Alternatives	2	2-4	Teens (19-50 years) 3-4 Adults (51+ years) 2 3	Teens (19-50 years) 3-4 Adults (51+ years) 2 3
Meat and Alternatives	1	1-2	2	3

1. Find your age and sex group in the chart below.
2. Follow down the column to the number of servings you need for each of the four food groups every day.
3. Look at the examples of the amount of food that counts as one serving. For instance, 125 mL (1/2 cup) of carrots is one serving in the Vegetables and Fruit food group.

What is one Food Guide Serving?

Look at the examples below.

Eat at least one dark green and one orange vegetable each day. Choose



Dark green and orange vegetables
125 mL (1/2 cup)



Other vegetables
125 mL (1/2 cup)

Make at least half of your grain products whole grain each day. Choose



Bread
1 slice (35 g)



Bannock
35 g (2" x 2" x 1")

Drink 500 mL (2 cups) of skim, 1% or 2% milk each day. Select lower fat



Milk
Powdered milk, mixed
250 mL (1 cup)

Have meat alternatives such as beans, lentils and tofu often. Eat at least



Traditional meats and wild game
75 g cooked (2 1/2 oz)/125 mL (1/2 cup)



Fish and shellfish
75 g cooked (2 1/2 oz)/125 mL (1/2 cup)

When cooking or adding fat to food:

- Most of the time, use vegetable oils with unsaturated fats. They include canola, olive and soybean oils.
- Aim for a small amount (2 to 3 tablespoons or about 30-45 mL) each day. This amount includes oil used for cooking, salad dressing, margarine and mayonnaise.



Eating Well Every Day

Canada's Food Guide describes healthy eating for Canadians two years of age or older. Choosing the amount and type of food recommended in Canada's Food Guide will help:

- children and teens grow and thrive
- meet your needs for vitamins, minerals and other nutrients
- lower your risk of obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, certain types of cancer and osteoporosis (weak and brittle bones).

Day. Choose vegetables and fruit prepared with little or no added fat, sugar or salt. Have vegetables and fruit more often than juice.



Leafy vegetables and wild plants
cooked 125 mL (1/2 cup)
raw 250 mL (1 cup)

Berries
125 mL (1/2 cup)

Fruit
1 fruit or 125 mL (1/2 cup)

100% Juice
125 mL (1/2 cup)

Day. Choose grain products that are lower in fat, sugar or salt.



Cold cereal
30 g (see food package)

Hot cereal
175 mL (3/4 cup)

Cooked pasta
125 mL (1/2 cup)

Cooked rice
White, brown, wild
125 mL (1/2 cup)

lower fat milk alternatives. Drink fortified soy beverages if you do not drink milk.



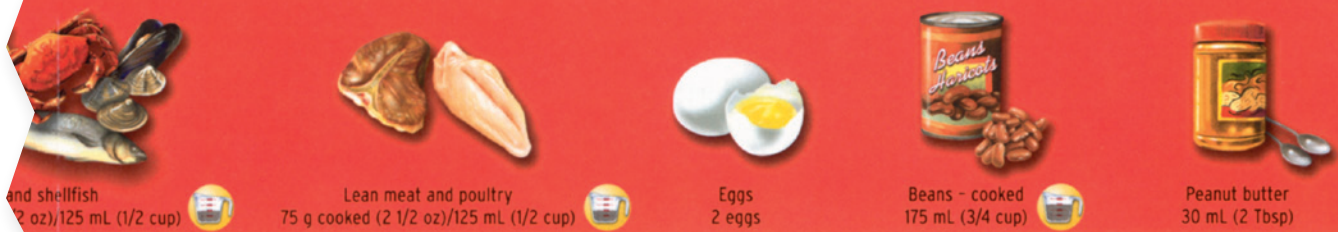
Fortified soy beverage
250 mL (1 cup)

Canned milk
(evaporated)
125 mL (1/2 cup)

Yogurt
175 g (3/4 cup)

Cheese
50 g (1 1/2 oz.)

Eat at least two Food Guide Servings of fish each week.* Select lean meat and alternatives prepared with little or no added fat or salt.



and shellfish
75 g (2 oz)/125 mL (1/2 cup)

Lean meat and poultry
75 g cooked (2 1/2 oz)/125 mL (1/2 cup)

Eggs
2 eggs

Beans - cooked
175 mL (3/4 cup)

Peanut butter
30 mL (2 Tbsp)

ated fats. These
at 30-45 mL)
g, salad dressings,

- Traditional fats that are liquid at room temperature, such as seal and whale oil, or ooligan grease, also contain unsaturated fats. They can be used as all or part of the 2-3 tablespoons of unsaturated fats recommended per day.

- Choose soft margarines that are low in saturated and trans fats.
- Limit butter, hard margarine, lard, shortening and bacon fat.



*Health Canada provides advice for limiting exposure to mercury from certain types of fish. Refer to www.healthcanada.gc.ca for the latest information. Consult local, provincial or territorial governments for information about eating locally caught fish.

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Food Group	Children (9-13 years)		Adults (19-50 years)		Serving Size
	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	
Vegetables and Fruit	5	5	5	5	125 mL (1/2 cup)
Grains and Products	3	3	3	3	1 slice of bread or 1/2 cup of cooked rice
Milk and Alternatives	3	3	3	3	250 mL (1 cup)
Meat and Alternatives	1	1-2	2	3	75 g cooked (2 1/2 oz)/125 mL (1/2 cup)



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- grain products
- milk and alternatives
- meat and alternatives

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- soy beverage
- yoghurt
- cheese

3. How many servings of milk and alternatives are recommended for an adult 19-50 years of age?

- 2

4. Name three traditional or wild game meats.

- beaver
- elk
- rabbit
- turkey, goose, or other wild bird
- moose
- seal
- deer

5. What is recommended to have more often than juice?

- vegetables and fruit

Aboriginal Cancer Prevention Newsletter (2)

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Researchers and cancer health professionals record data for statistical purposes. They gather information about the rate of breast cancer in women.

Look at the graph and read the text in the *Aboriginal Breast Cancer Study: Research Towards Improving Cancer Care in Ontario*.

Graph

1. What is the percentage of First Nations women who are alive after five years?
2. How does that compare to non-First Nations women?
3. Why is the survival rate lower in First Nations women?



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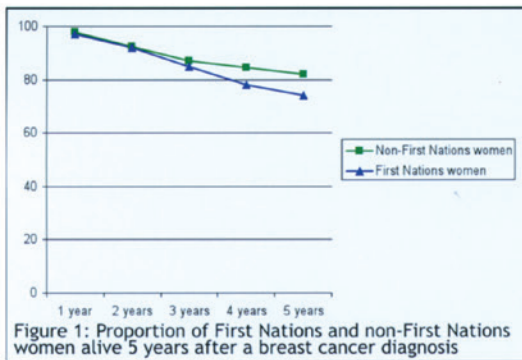


Figure 1: Proportion of First Nations and non-First Nations women alive 5 years after a breast cancer diagnosis

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, regardless of ethnicity. Although breast cancer occurs more often among the general population than among First Nations women in Ontario, First Nations women do not live as long after diagnosis. (Figure 1)

Researchers and breast health professionals at Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) and provincial Regional Cancer Centres collaborated on an Aboriginal Breast Cancer (ABC) Study that examined reasons for the survival difference between First Nations women and the general population in Ontario after a breast cancer diagnosis.

For this work, 287 First Nations and 671 non-First Nations women with a breast cancer diagnosis between 1995-2004 were matched according to 3 factors: Regional Cancer Centre attended, age at diagnosis and period of diagnosis. This 'matching' is done to account for differences in survival that may be due to these 3 factors, so that other factors which may be actionable can be focused on.

In summary, the study revealed that First Nations women are being diagnosed with breast cancer at a more advanced stage at diagnosis compared to other Ontario women. Not being screened for breast cancer, having a higher Body Mass Index (BMI) or having other health conditions, all contributed to diagnosing the cancer at a later stage, in turn, contributing to an increased risk of death.

As Canada's population ages, more families and communities will become affected with breast cancer. It is vital to establish health care pathways to lengthen and improve life after a diagnosis. The results of this study may support improvements in cancer care for First Nations people.

The findings from this study were at the Aboriginal Breast Cancer Workshop, April 2009 in Toronto, Ontario.

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Feature Recipe - Lightened Up Hummus

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) fat-free plain yogurt
- 1 can (19 oz/540 mL) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) lemon juice
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) sesame oil
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra-virgin olive oil
- Pinch paprika



Preparation: Line small sieve with cheesecloth; set over bowl. Add yogurt; drain in refrigerator until reduced by half, about 2 hours. In food processor, purée yogurt, chickpeas, lemon juice, sesame oil, cumin, salt and cayenne pepper until smooth; scrape into bowl. Stir in garlic. (Make-ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.) Drizzle oil over top; sprinkle with paprika.

Per 1 tbsp (15mL): cal 26 • protein 1g • total fat 1g • sat fat trace • carb 3g • fibre 1g • chol 0mg • sodium 55mg
Source: Canadian Living Magazine: October 2004

Nutrition Corner

A new study conducted by the Risk Factor Modification Centre at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto shows adding beans to your diet can improve glucose control. They are foods with big health benefits - legumes, chickpeas, kidney beans, black beans, navy beans and lentils –all help regulate blood sugar, lower cholesterol and blood pressure and guard against heart attack and cancer.



To learn more about this study visit:
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health/beans-good-for-your-heart-and-blood-sugar/article1241208/>



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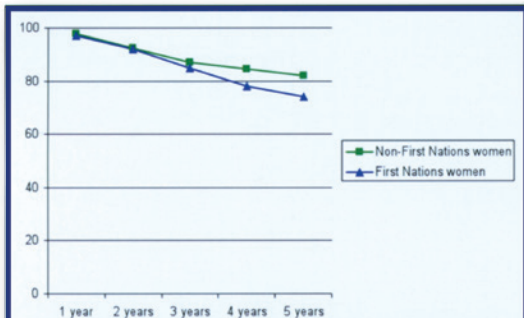


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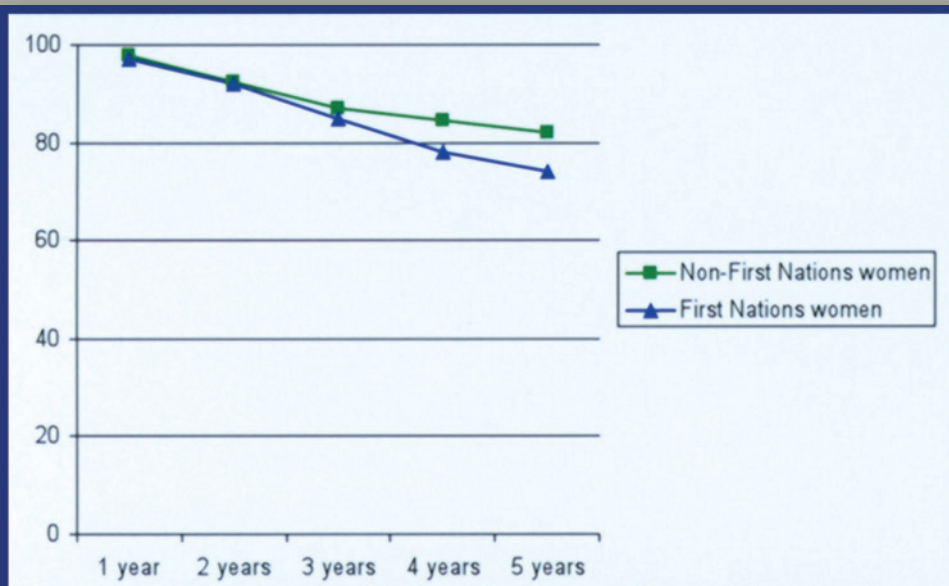


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Feature Recipe

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- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra-virgin olive oil
- Pinch paprika

Preparation: Line small bowl with paper towel. Drain chickpeas, lemon juice, set aside. Drain chickpeas, set aside. In a large bowl, combine chickpeas, lemon juice, oil, cumin, salt, cayenne pepper, garlic, and olive oil. Stir in paprika. (Make ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 5 days. Drizzle on over top; sprinkle with paprika.)

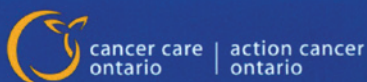
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Source: Canadian Living Magazine: October 2004

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Look at the graph and read the text in the *Aboriginal Breast Cancer Study: Research Towards Improving Cancer Care in Ontario*.

Graph

1. What is the percentage of First Nations women who are alive after five years?
 - 72 or 73%
2. How does that compare to non-First Nations women?
 - 81 or 82%
3. Why is the survival rate lower in First Nations women?
 - First Nations women are being diagnosed with breast cancer at a more advanced stage at diagnosis compared to other Ontario women.

Health Care Professionals (3)

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7 Steps of Handwashing

1. What song do you sing to yourself to indicate 15 seconds?

2. When should waterless hand cleansers not be used?

3. How many pumps of waterless hand cleanser are needed to cover all surfaces?

4. What do you use to turn the taps off?

7 STEPS OF HANDWASHING

- REMOVE RINGS AND OTHER HAND JEWELRY
- TURN ON WATER AND WET HANDS
- APPLY SOAP
- FRICTION TO ALL SURFACES FOR MINIMUM OF 15 SECONDS (SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOURSELF)
- RINSE WELL UNDER RUNNING WATER
- PAT HANDS DRY WITH CLEAN PAPER TOWEL
- TURN TAPS OFF WITH DRY PAPER TOWEL

WATERLESS HAND CLEANSERS

- KNOW THE PRODUCT
- **DO NOT** USE IF HANDS ARE VISIBLY SOILED
- **DO NOT** USE ON GLOVED HANDS
- **DO NOT** USE WHEN THERE IS CONTACT WITH C. DIFF.
- APPLY ENOUGH PRODUCT ON PALM OF HAND TO COVER ALL SURFACES (2 FULL PUMPS)
- RUB VIGOROUSLY OVER ALL SURFACES OF HANDS UNTIL HANDS ARE DRY



Answers

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7 Steps of Handwashing

1. What song do you sing to yourself to indicate 15 seconds?
 - Happy Birthday
2. When should waterless hand cleansers not be used?
 - on visibly soiled hands
 - on gloved hands
 - when there is contact with C. Diff.
3. How many pumps of waterless hand cleanser are needed to cover all surfaces?
 - 2 full pumps
4. What do you use to turn the taps off?
 - dry paper towel

Emergency Medical Services Professionals (4)

Emergency Medical Services Professionals complete Patient Care Reports in a timely manner before handing patients off to the next care level. Look at the Patient Care Report.

Patient Care Report (A)

1. Where did EMS find the patient?
2. Circle or highlight the position in which the patient was found?
3. Describe the patient's first reaction when EMS first arrived.
4. In what body part did the patient have pain after the fall?
5. Where did EMS take the patient?
6. Who was the receiving physician?
7. Circle or highlight one medication EMS administered to the patient.



Date Reported: 01 03 2010
Service Location: _____

Health Services Number: XXXXXXXXXX
Supplementary Health Plan: X

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: 16 03 19 91 Sex: F

Making Address: Street: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Bus Phone: _____ Res Phone: _____

Alternate Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Medic Alert: _____ Allergies: NKA

Stand Name: _____
MSH/GMS/Other Insurance: _____

Service: 216 Patient Number: 111
Internal Ref #: 10030118
Responder PCR #: 692800

Resident Type: 0 Not Applicable, 1 Prev. Resident, 2 Out of Province, 3 Treaty Indian, 4 RCMP, 5 Armed Forces

Location Category - Location Code: 01 Urban Street, 02 Rural Highway, 03 Mobile Home, 04 Recreational Area, 05 Public Place, 06 Mobile Home, 07 Rural Highway, 08 Health Facility, 09 Other, 10 Nursing Home, 11 Doctor's Office

Onset: 01 - fall @ shoulder pain

Assessment Codes: 001 Hypoglycemia, 002 Non-Trauma Seizure <= 14 Years, 003 Chest Pain - Non-Cardiac, 004 Chest Pain - Stable, 005 Chest Pain - Unstable, 006 Non-Trauma Adult Air (Disc at Some), 007 Non-Trauma Adult Air (No pulse at Dest), 008 Non-Trauma Adult Arrest (pulse at Dest), 009 Other Cardiac Arrest, 010 Other Cardiac Dysrhythmia, 011 Perfusion Vtach (wide complex), 012 PSVT > 140 BPM, 013 Sudden Death (No Resuscitation), 014 Symptomatic Bradycardia, 015 Asthma <= 14 Years, 016 Asthma/COPD Adult (Severe), 017 Asthma/COPD Adult (Mild), 018 CHF Pulmonary Edema, 019 Asthma/COPD/CHF Resp. Arrest, 020 Other Dyspnea, 021 Upper Airway Obstr. <= 14 Years, 022 Upper Airway Obstr. Adult, 023 ABD Flank Pain <= 45 Yrs (BP < 90) Unstable, 024 ABD Flank Pain > 45 Yrs (BP < 90) Stable, 025 ABD Flank Pain <= 45 Yrs (BP < 90) Unstable, 026 GI Bleed (BP < 90) Stable, 027 GI Bleed (BP < 90) Unstable, 028 Nausea/Vomiting (Adult) (NVD), 029 Other GI/GU, 030 GI/Su <= 14 Years, 031 Cancer, 032 Diabetes, 033 Emphysema, 034 Hemophilia, 035 Hepatitis, 036 HIV/AIDS, 037 Kidney Failure, 038 Liver Failure, 039 Measles, 040 Multiple Sclerosis

Trip Record: Type of Call, Location Category - Location Code

Ambulances: Station Number 01, 1st Unit 1584, 2nd Unit XXXXX

Priority Responses: 1 Canceled, 2 Scheduled, 3 Non-Urgent, 4 Emergency, 5 Removal

Time Responded: 91033, 00129

Receiving Physician: Scott

Attendee 1: 104858
Attendee 2: 306376
Attendee 3: 008920

Time of Call: XXXX XX
Time Responded: XXXX XX

1 ALS, 2 BLS, 3 ALS & BLS

History: 91 y/o ♀ c/w @ Shoulder pain after fall. pt. stood from recliner, became dizzy and blacked out (PmHx) mix z, HTN, osteoporosis
o/a: pt. laying on left hand side in fetal position. pt. tracked our approach once we entered but she did not react when we banged on the door and called to her (initially door was locked - daughter brought key)
On Exam: pt. appears to be in distress
o/e: ANPU - pt. will talk but is confused, seems d/t pain [A] patient [B] non-labored
C) strong, irregular radial [SKIN] pink, warm, dry [MEX] list w/pt [HEAD] denies pain.

Vital Signs

Time	Pulse	BP	Resp.	O2 Sat.	Pupils	Glasgow	O/A/P
2133	86	126/86	20	98		15	0
	90	138/86	20	99		15	P

BGL: 11.9 mmol/L

On Exam

Procedures/Treatment

Time	Treatment Description/Comments	O/A/P
	dizziness or double vision, crepitis & deformities [Neck] & c-spine pain	
	[CHEST] & pain [ABD] & pain [PELVIS] stable [EXT] slight tingling in feet, crepitis upon palpation to [R] shoulder, 10/10 pain, pain along [R] scapula but & crepitis or deformity	
01	Hx & Assessment	P
10	35 2138 vitals 1st resp - 98% on RA	0
43	93 20G in L hand N/S	0
43	69 2137 25mg Glucod IV	0
43	41 2138 25 mg morphine SIVP	0

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Patient Care Report (A)

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 - at her residence, house
2. Circle or highlight the position in which the patient was found?
 - laying on left hand side in fetal position
3. Describe the patient's first reaction when EMS first arrived.
 - she did not react when we banged on the door and called to her
4. In what body part did the patient have pain after the fall?
 - shoulder
5. Where did EMS take the patient?
 - RGH ER
6. Who was the receiving physician?
 - Scott
7. Circle or highlight one medication EMS administered to the patient.
 - 25 mg. Gravol, or
 - 25 mg. Morphine

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Patient Care Report (B)

Enter the following information on the blank Patient Care Report:

EMS attended Mavis Delorme, female, born July 28, 1974. She had been cleaning a recreational area on her reserve using a tractor and other equipment. The tractor had turned over on a hillside, pinning her beneath a wheel. Others working with her had lifted the tractor off her before EMS arrived. She was experiencing severe abdominal pain and exhibited lacerations of the soft tissue of her chest, abdomen and both arms. This was an emergency response with the patient in a life threatening situation. One of the attending EMS personnel was: Derek, 002374.

On the form, enter the following:

- first name and last name
- sex
- type of call (circle the number)
- patient number
- where the accident happened (circle the numbers)
- appropriate major and minor trauma codes (circle the numbers)
- the name and number of the EMS personnel
- information on priority and responses
- a short description of what happened in history



Patient Information		Assessment Codes		Vital Signs		History		On Exam		Procedures/Treatment		Fluids / Medications	
Health Services Number: XXXXXXXXXX	Supplementary Health Plan: X	025 Hypertension	007 Fall	Time	Pulse	BP	Resp.	O2 Sat.	Pupils	Glasgow	O/A/P		
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____	Internal Ref #	026 Hypoglycemia	005 Gunshot										
Date of Birth: dd/mm/yyyy Sex: _____	Resident Type	027 Non-Trauma Seizure <= 14 Years	004 Struck By Vehicle										
Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____	Type of Call	028 Other Non-Trauma Altered LOC	003 Motor Vehicle Accident										
Bu. Phone _____ Res. Phone _____	Location Category - Location Code	029 Other Non-Trauma Altered LOC	002 Motor Vehicle Accident										
Alternate: Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____	02 Acute Illness	030 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	001 Other Major Trauma										
Street _____ City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____	03 Cancelled Call	031 Non-Trauma Adult/Adolescent (pulse at Dest.)	000 Trauma Arrest (Resusc. Attempted)										
Medic Allergies	10 Decreased Mobility	032 Non-Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	013 Fracture/Dislocation - Hip										
Band Name _____ DIABETES _____	44 Emer. Serv. Standby	033 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	014 Fracture/Dislocation - Extremity										
MSU/GMS/Other Insurance	01 Injury/Trauma	034 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	015 Burns - Major										
	50 M.C.I.	035 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	016 Burns - Minor										
	25 Med. Evac.	036 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	017 Eye Injury										
	22 Neonatal	037 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	019 Other Minor Trauma										
	20 Obstetrics	038 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	018 Minor Trauma <= 14 Years										
	99 Other	039 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	020 Soft Tissue Injury										
		040 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	021 Spinal Injury - without deficit										
		041 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	022 Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reaction										
		042 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	023 Back Pain Non-Trauma - (BP>90) Stable										
		043 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	024 Back Pain Non-Trauma - (BP<90) Unstable										
		044 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	025 Epistaxis										
		045 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	026 Headache										
		046 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	027 Med. Evac (No Intervention)										
		047 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	028 No application code										
		048 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	029 No Treatment - no Transport										
		049 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	030 Physiological										
		050 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	031 Trauma (No Treatment)										
		051 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	032 CO Poisoning/Smoke Inhalation										
		052 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	033 Isolated ETOH Ingestion										
		053 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	034 Possible Narcotic Overdose										
		054 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	035 Other Overdose Poisoning										
		055 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	036 CO Poisoning w/ unaltered LOC										
		056 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	037 CO Poisoning w/ unaltered LOC										
		057 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	038 Possible Tryptic Overdose										
		058 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	039 1st/2nd Trimester (>26 weeks) Bleeding										
		059 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	040 1st/2nd Trimester not Bleeding										
		060 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	041 3rd Trimester (>36 weeks) Bleeding										
		061 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	042 3rd Trimester not Bleeding										
		062 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	043 Other OB GYN										
		063 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	044 Pre-Eclampsia/Eclampsia (Seizure)										
		064 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	045 R/O Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy										
		065 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	046 3rd Trimester Labour										
		066 Trauma Adult/Adolescent (No pulse at Dest.)	047 Vaginal Bleeding - Not pregnant										

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On the form, enter the following:

- first name and last name: Mavis Delorme
- sex: F
- type of call: 01 Injury/Trauma
- patient number: 1 of 1
- where the accident happened: 16 Reserve, 03 Recreational Area
- appropriate major and minor trauma codes: 009 Other Major Trauma
018 Soft Tissue Injury
- the name and number of the EMS personnel: Derek, 002374
- information on priority and responses: priority 4, responses 4
- a short description of what happened in history: Severe abdominal pain and soft tissue lacerations after being pinned under tractor.

Refer to completed form.



PATIENT CARE REPORT

Tour # _____ Shift # _____ Call # _____

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Date Reported: _____
 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Patient Information

Health Services Number: XXXXXXXXXX Supplementary Health Plan: X

First Name: **Maivis** Last Name: **Delorme**

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: **F**

Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 Bus Phone _____ Res. Phone _____

Alternate Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
 Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Medic Alert _____ Allergies _____

Band Name _____ DIANDP _____

MSG/MSP/Other Insurance _____

Trip Record

Service: _____ Patient Number: _____ of _____ Responder PCR #: _____

Internal Ref. # _____

Type of Call: _____

Resident Type: _____

Location Category - Location Code: _____

01 Urban Street
 01 Scene
 02 PVI Intercept
 03 ALS Intercept
 04 BLS Intercept

02 Road/Highway
 01 Scene
 02 PVI Intercept
 03 ALS Intercept
 04 BLS Intercept

03 Residence
 01 Home
 02 Apartment
 03 Senior Complex
 04 Mobile Home
 05 Park, Care Hm.
 06 Trailer Court
 09 Other

04 Recreational Area
 01 Swimming Pool
 02 Ice Rink
 03 Curling Rink
 04 Golf Course
 05 Sport Complex
 06 Stadium
 07 Race Track
 08 Sports Field
 09 Other

05 Public Place
 01 Shopping Mall
 02 Theatre
 03 Restaurant
 04 Night Club/Bar
 05 Motel/Hotel
 06 School/College
 07 Church
 08 Meeting Hall
 09 Other

06 Job Site

08 Transport Terminal
 01 Air Terminal
 02 Bus Terminal
 03 Rail Terminal
 04 Air Ambulance
 05 Ferry
 06 Health Facility
 01 Hospital
 02 Health Centre
 03 Integrated Care
 04 Mental Health
 05 Crisis Centre
 06 Health and Soc
 09 Other

10 Nursing Home

11 Doctor's Office

12 Farm
 01 Residence
 02 Buildings
 03 Land

13 Marquee/Funeral
 01 Marquee
 02 Funeral Home

15 Corrections Facility
 01 Police Detention
 02 Provincial Facility
 03 Federal Facility
 04 Juvenile Facility

16 Reserve
 01 Street/Road
 02 Recreational Area
 03 Public Place
 04 Job Site
 05 Health Facility
 06 Nursing Home
 07 Doctor's Office
 08 Funeral Home
 09 Correctional Fac
 99 Other

17 Parks
 01 Provincial
 02 Regional
 03 National
 04 Municipal
 05 Resorts
 99 Other

Assessment Codes

Onset: _____

005 Hypoglycemia	007 Fall
022 Hypotension	005 Gunshot
020 Non-Trauma Seizure <= 14 Years	004 Struck By Vehicle
025 Trauma Altered LOC	003 Motor Bicycle Accident
029 Other Non-Trauma Altered	002 Motor Vehicle Accident
023 Physiological Syncope (NVD)	001 Pediatric Major Trauma <= 14 Years
021 Seizure (Non-pregnant/hypoglycemia)	006 Stabbing
024 TIA/CVA	000 Trauma Arrest (Resusc. Attempted)
045 Chest Pain Non-Cardiac	011 Fracture/Dislocation - Hip
044 Chest Pain - Stable	014 Fracture/Dislocation - Extremity
043 Chest Pain - Unstable	016 Burns - Minor
064 Non-Trauma Adult Arrest (Disc. at Scene)	015 Burns - Major
063 Non-Trauma Adult Arr. (No pulse at Dest.)	017 Eye Injury
062 Non-Trauma Adult Arrest (pulse at Dest.)	019 Other Minor Trauma
061 Non-Trauma Arrest <= 14 Years	010 Minor Trauma <= 14 Years
068 Other Cardiac Arrest	015 Soft Tissue Injury
049 Other Cardiac/Overwhelm	011 Spinal Injury - with deficit
041 Fatigue/VTach (w/def complex)	012 Spinal Injury - without deficit
042 PSVT's 140 BPM	091 Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reaction
060 Sudden Death (No Resuscitation)	094 Back Pain Non-Trauma - (BP > 90) Stable
040 Symptomatic Bradycardia	090 Back Pain Non-Trauma - (BP > 90) Unstable
062 Asthma <= 14 Years	095 Epilepsy
065 Asthma/CO2PD Adult (Severe)	091 Headache
064 Asthma/CO2PD Adult (Mild)	099 Med Evac (No Intervention)
058 CHF/Pulmonary Edema	097 No Treatment - No Transport
063 Asthma/CO2PD/CHF-Resp Arrest	092 Psychological
069 Other Dyspnea	093 Transfer (No Treatment)
067 Pneumonia	001 CO2 Poisoning/Smoke Inhalation
066 Upper Airway Obstr. <= 14 Years	033 Possible Narcotic Overdose
051 Upper Airway Obstr. Adult	039 Other Overdose/Poisoning
076 ABD Flank Pain <= 45 Yrs (BP > 90) Stable	034 OD/Poisoning with altered LOC
073 ABD Flank Pain > 45 Yrs (BP > 90) Unstable	036 OD/Poisoning without altered LOC
074 ABD Flank Pain <= 45 Yrs (BP > 90) Stable	032 OD/Poisoning <= 14 Years
075 ABD Flank Pain > 45 Yrs (BP > 90) Unstable	032 Postnatal Thyroid Overdose
072 GI Bleed (BP > 90) Unstable	061 1st/2nd Trimester (<26 weeks) Bleeding
071 GI Bleed (BP > 90) Stable	062 1st/2nd Trimester (not Bleeding)
078 Other GUGU	060 3rd Trimester (>26 weeks) Bleeding
070 GUGU <= 14 Years	062 Delivery
100 Cancer	068 Other OB/GYN
101 Diabetes	064 PreEclampsia/Eclampsia (Seizure)
103 Emphysema	067 R/O Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy
106 Hemophilia	063 3rd Trimester Labour
105 Hepatitis	066 Vaginal Bleeding - Not pregnant
107 HIV/AIDS	
104 Kidney Failure	
105 Liver Failure	
108 Meningitis	
102 Multiple Sclerosis	

Ambulance Time Record

Station Number: _____

Time of Call: _____

Time Responded: _____

1st Unit	2nd Unit	3rd Unit	4th Unit	5th Unit
X	X	X	X	X

ALS	2BLS	3ALS & BLS
BLS Arrived Scene	X	X
ALS Arrived Scene	X	X
At Patient's Side	X	X
Departed Scene	X	X
Arrived Destination	X	X
Unit Clear	X	X
Arrived at Base	X	X

Ambulance Time Record

Station	Priority	Response	Details
1	1	1	No Patient
2	2	2	Minor
3	3	3	Serious
4	4	4	Life Threat
5	5	5	No Life Signs

History

Severe abdominal pain and soft tissue lacerations after being pinned under tractor.

Vital Signs

Time	Pulse	BP	Resp.	O2 Sat.	Pupils	Glasgow	O/A/P

On Exam

Procedures/Treatment

Fluids / Medications

Time	Treatment Description / Comments	O/A/P

O - observed, A - assisted, P - performed

Continuing Care Assistant (5)

A Continuing Care Assistant provides personal care and activities of daily living for clients (patients, residents) to encourage an optimum level of functioning. They support clients in meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. A Continuing Care Assistant is sometimes called a Special Care Aide or a Home Care Aide. They work with a variety of documents.

Continuing Care Assistants record clients' vital signs, weight, intake and output. Look at the Graphic Record. The initials B.P. refer to blood pressure. The arrow pointing down refers to "systolic" blood pressure. The arrow pointing up refers to "diastolic" blood pressure.

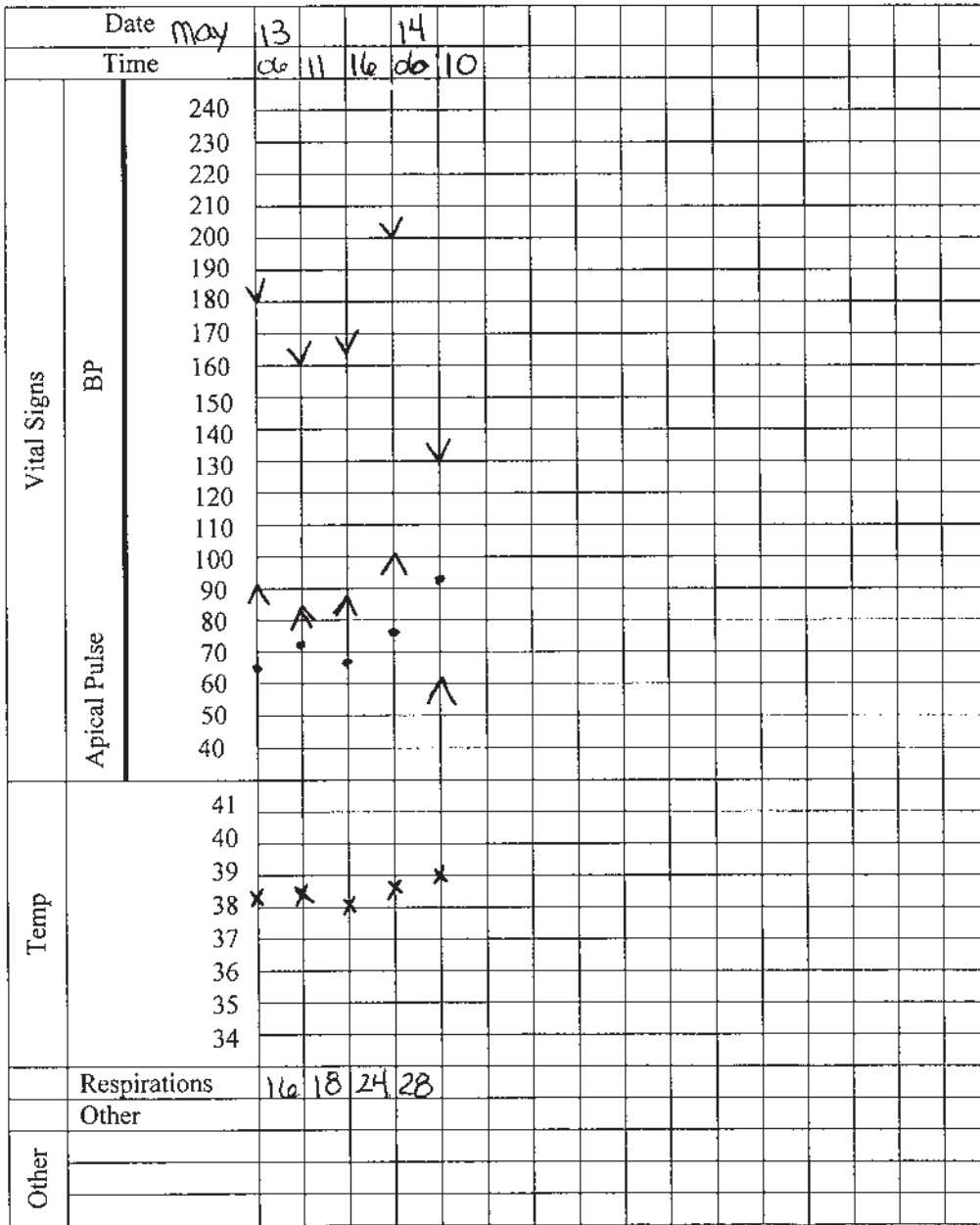
Graphic Record (A)

1. What are the two vital signs that are plotted on the graph?
2. On what day and at what time was Maggie McGee's systolic blood pressure the highest?
3. On what day and at what time was Maggie McGee's diastolic blood pressure the lowest?
4. What was Maggie McGee's highest and lowest temperature over the two days?

Mcgee, Maggie

Graphic Record

Legend
 B.P. ∨ Temp X Pulse •
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Graphic Record (A)

1. What are the two vital signs that are plotted on the graph?
 - Apical Pulse
 - BP
2. On what day and at what time was Maggie McGee's systolic blood pressure the highest?
 - May 14
 - 0600 hours
3. On what day and at what time was Maggie McGee's diastolic blood pressure the lowest?
 - May 14
 - 10 o'clock
4. What was Maggie McGee's highest and lowest temperature over the two days?
 - 39
 - 38

Continuing Care Assistant (5)

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Record the information below on a blank copy of the Graphic Record.

Graphic Record (B)

Name of Client: McGee, Maggie (top right corner)

Date: May 15 and 16

Times: May 15: 06, 11, 16
May 16: 16, 06, 10

BP: May 15: 06 – 160/100
11 – 190/80
16 – 155/75

Temperature: May 16: 06 – 37.5
16: 10 – 39.5

Pulse: May 16: 06 – 80
16: 10 – 70

Graphic Record

Legend

B.P. ▲ Temp X Pulse ●
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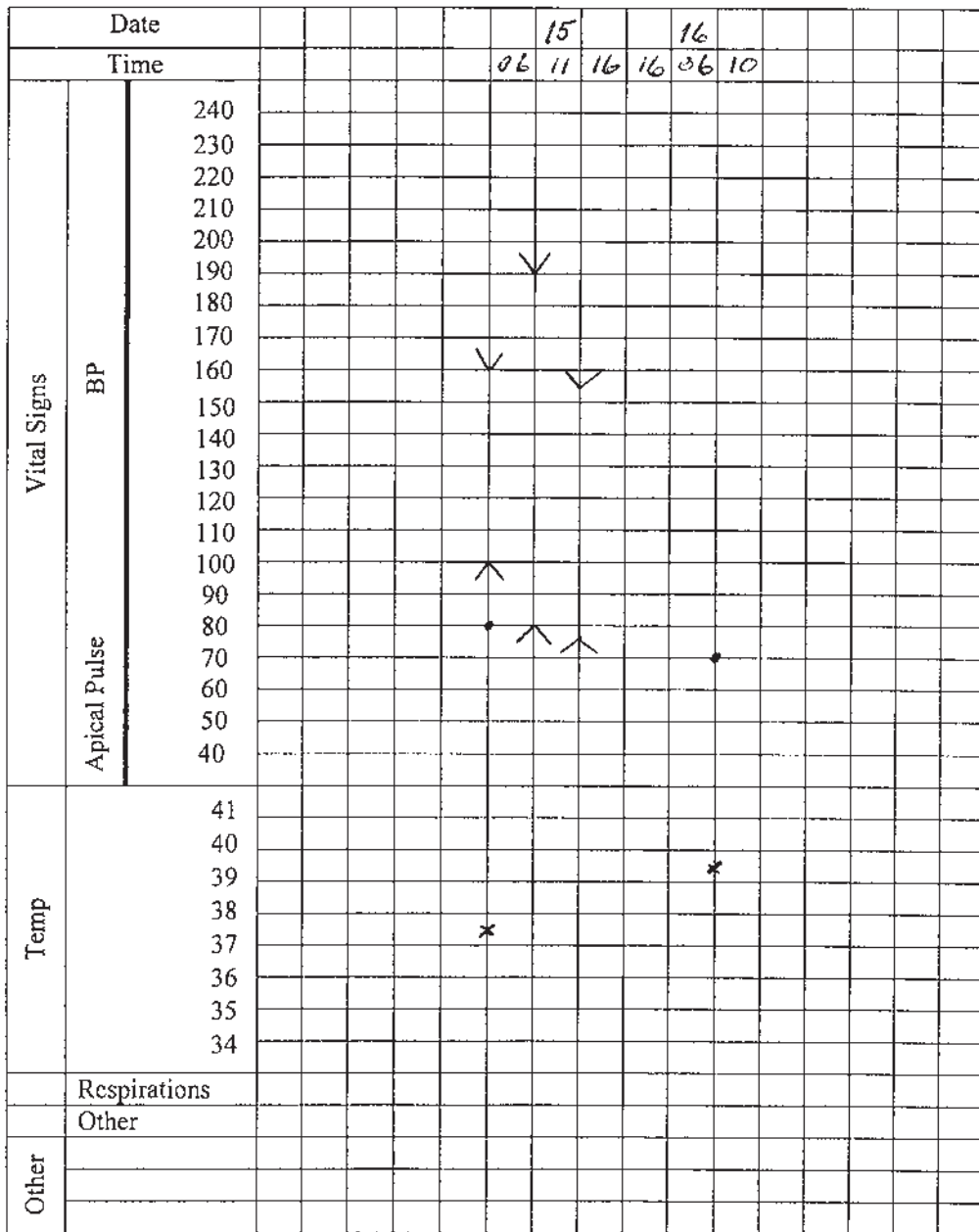
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Vital Signs	BP	240																	
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	35																		
	34																		
Respirations																			
Other																			
Other																			

Answers

McGee, Maggie

Graphic Record

Legend
 B.P. ▲ Temp X Pulse ●



Continuing Care Assistant (6)

Continuing Care Assistants record, update and read the Patient Care Plan. Look at the Patient Care Plan. Transfer the information below to the first page of the Patient Care Plan.

Patient Care Plan (A)

- Maggie McGee is the client's name.
- She is 74 years old.
- She has a rose coloured tattoo on her right ankle.
- Her previous address was Box 473, Timbuk, SK
- Her interests are playing the piano, singing and reading.
- She belongs to the United Church, where the pastor is Reverend Dickson.
- She attends that church every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- She was admitted to the hospital February 7, 2010.
- Her subsequent diagnosis was 1) aspiration pneumonia, 2) obesity, and 3) hypertension.
- She is allergic to penicillin.

Patient Care Plan

RM. _____
Client name: _____
Age: _____

Code Status: _____ Date: _____

Eye color _____ Hair color _____

Other identification (scars, tattoos, ect):

Previous Address: _____

Next of kin: _____

Hobbies/interests/activities

Religion _____ Pastor _____

Church Attendance: Day _____ Time _____ Frequency _____

Health Care status

Admission Date _____ Transfer Date _____

Admission
Diagnoses _____

Subsequent Diagnosis/Date: _____

- | | |
|----|----|
| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 4. |

Hospitalization/Date:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Allergies: None known (circle) or list:

Answers

RM. _____

Client name: McGee, Maggie
Age: 74

Code Status: _____ Date: _____

Eye color _____ Hair color _____

Other identification (scars, tattoos, etc): Tattoo - Rose Right Ankle

Previous Address: Box 473, Timbuk, SK

Next of kin: _____

Hobbies/interests/activities

Playing piano

Singing

Reading

Religion United Pastor Rev. Dickson

Church Attendance: Day Sun. Time 9AM Frequency Weekly

Health Care status

Admission Date Feb. 7, 2010 Transfer Date _____

Admission

Diagnoses _____

Subsequent Diagnosis/Date: _____

1. Aspiration pneumonia

3. Hypertension

2. Obesity

4. _____

Hospitalization/Date:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Allergies: None known (circle) or list:

Penicillin

Continuing Care Assistant (6)

Continuing Care Assistants record, update and read the Patient Care Plan. Look at the second and third pages of the Patient Care Plan. Answer the questions below.

Patient Care Plan (B)

1. What does Maggie McGee do when she's frustrated?

2. Describe her ability to communicate.

3. What kind of restraints does she need?

4. What are staff expected to do when she becomes frustrated and teary?

5. Why are staff expected to watch her "food pocketing"?
(Food pocketing means hiding food to eat later when she is alone.)

Patient Care Plan

I. ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

AM care: Self ___ Partial Assist Total Assist ___

Assist: one person two person ___

Comments: _____

Needs encouragement to wash own hands and face.

PM Care; Self ___ Partial Assist Total assist ___

Assist: one person Two Person ___

Comments _____

Bathing

Whirlpool Tub ___ Bed ___

Day and Time *9. Friday evening*

Comments: _____

Dressing/Undressing

Self ___ Partial assist Total Assist ___

Comments _____

Needs ++ encouragement

Hair

Wash ___ Set ___ Special Shampoo ___

Beauty Parlour: Day and Time; *9. Sat. Am*

Comments _____

Skin/Nail Care

Rash ___ Fragile ___ Open Areas ___

Clip Nails Self ___ Assist ___

Special Treatments: Specify Type and Times

Comments: *skin folds reddened and excoriated.*

Oral Care

Dentures; Upper Lower Partial ___

Own Teeth ___ Brushes; Self ___ assist ___

Requires mouth care Yes No ___

Comments *has own denture paste.*

Elimination

Continent ___ Incontinent

Regular toileting ___ Times ___

On Toilet ___ with supervision ___

On Commode ___ with supervision ___

Comments: _____

Wears XL Attends.

Catheter

Leg bag ___ Continuous drainage ___

Comments: _____

Bowel care regime: *q. 3 days PRN*

Incontinence Product (soaker, pull-ups, ect)

In chair _____

In bed _____

Comments; _____

SEE Above.

Colostomy

Comments; _____

Restraints

Side rails: day- up down ___

Night- up down ___

Jacket Restraint ___ Lap Restraint ___

w/c seat belt ___ w/c/ger chair table

Other (specify) _____

Chair ___ bed ___ all times ___

Comments _____

Nutrition

Diet: *Dental soft*

Eats: self ___ partial assist total assist ___

Appetite; Good Fair ___ poor ___

Food Supplement required: Yes ___ no

Seating: Dining Room Lounge ___ other ___

Gastric Feeding _____

Comments: _____

watch for pocketing food

Chokes easily

Patient Care Plan

Sleep/Rest

Sleeps: good ___ Fair ___ Poor
 Time to go to bed 2000
 Time to get up 0630
 Positioning: yes no ___
 Sliding sheet Yes no ___
 Assist one person ___ Two person
 Afternoon nap: Yes No ___
 Comments: _____

Mobility

Walks: independently ___ with assist ___
 Aids: Cane ___ Walker ___
 Walking Program: Day & Time _____
 Comments: _____

Transfer Assessment/TLR

Independent ___ supervision ___
 Assist ___ One person ___ Two person ___
 Sit/stand Mechanical lift ___
 Comments: _____

II. SENSORY ABILITY

Hearing: good ___ limited deaf ___
 Wears hearing aid; yes ___ no
 Vision: Good ___ Limited Blind ___
 Wears glasses: yes no ___
 Comments: _____

Communication

Speech: normal ___ hard to understand
 Unintelligible ___ language barrier ___
 Comments: slurred speech -
Becomes frustrated easily
 Responds: Appropriately ___ slowly
 Inappropriately ___
 Comments: _____

III. PSYCHOSOCIAL

Emotional Status

Normal ___ Depressed Niosy ___
 Delusional ___ Hallucinations ___
 Frequent agitation ___
 Aggressive: verbally Physically ___
 Assist: one person ___ two person ___
 Comments: When frustrated, tends to swear
at staff.

Memory/orientation

Orientated (time, place, person)
 Forgetful ___ Occasional Confusion ___
 Total confusion ___
 Tendency to wander Yes ___ no
 Comments: _____

Activities

Group one-to-one ___
 Attends church: yes no ___
 Catholic Mass ___ Protestant services
 (Outside) in community ___
 Comments: _____

Special Needs

I.D. Bracelet yes no ___
 Uses Tobacco yes ___ no
 Uses alcohol yes ___ no occasional
 Takes Leader Post yes no ___
 Own Telephone yes no ___

Special Needs

Transportation Yes no ___
 Other (specify): Para transit to
 Comments: outing

Additional Information:

When becomes frustrated and
teary - call son as per
his request.

Continuing Care Assistant (6)

Continuing Care Assistants record, update and read the Patient Care Plan. Look at the second and third pages of the Patient Care Plan. Answer the questions below.

Patient Care Plan (B)

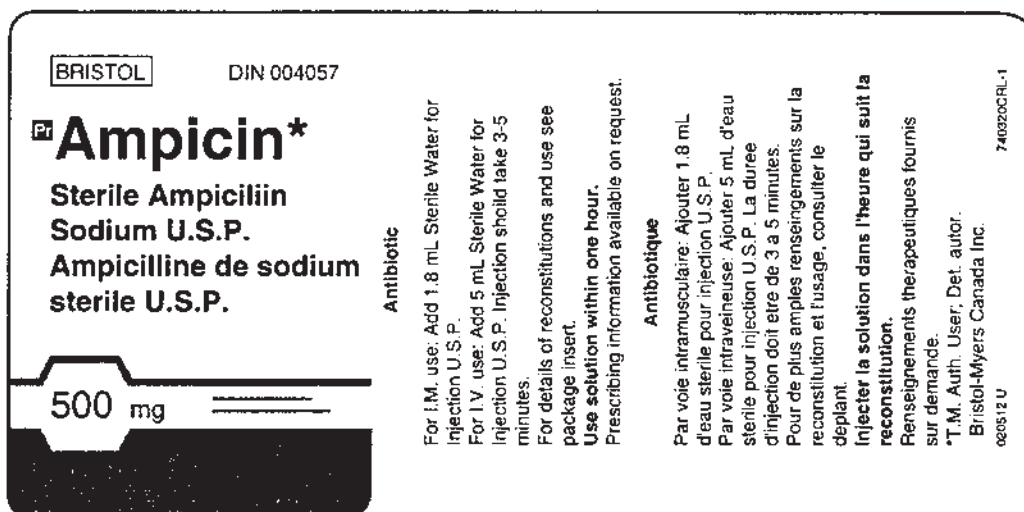
1. What does Maggie McGee do when she's frustrated?
 - She tends to swear at staff.
2. Describe her ability to communicate.
 - She is hard to understand.
 - Her speech is slurred.
 - She becomes frustrated easily.
 - She responds slowly.
3. What kind of restraints does she need?
 - She needs the side rails up day and night.
 - She needs a gerichair table.
4. What are staff expected to do when she becomes frustrated and teary?
 - Staff are expected to call her son.
6. Why are staff expected to watch her "food pocketing"?
 - Because she chokes easily.

Licensed Practical Nurse (7)

Licensed Practical Nurses administer drugs to patients in a safe manner. They read and interpret labels. Read “Reconstituting a Powdered Drug”, and then look at the Ampicin label.

Ampicin Label

1. Write down the weight of Ampicin powder indicated on the label.
2. How much sterile water is added to the Ampicin powder when administering intravenously (i.e., for IV use)?
3. After reconstituting the Ampicin powder, during what period of time should it be used?



Answers

Licensed Practical Nurse (7)

Licensed Practical Nurses administer drugs to patients in a safe manner. They read and interpret labels. Read “Reconstituting a Powdered Drug”, and then look at the Ampicin label.

Ampicin Label

1. Write down the weight of Ampicin powder indicated on the label.
 - 500 mg
2. How much sterile water is added to the Ampicin powder when administering intravenously (i.e., for IV use)?
 - 5 ml
3. After reconstituting the Ampicin powder, during what period of time should it be used?
 - 1 hour

Licensed Practical Nurse (8)

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Renewal Form

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2. What is the membership fee for a practicing Licensed Practical Nurse?

3. Name four categories in which Licensed Practical Nurses can earn continuing education points.

4. Sally's primary place of employment is a hospital. What code does she use to indicate her place of work?

5. Sally's primary area of responsibility in direct patient care is in medical/surgical. What code does she use to indicate her primary area of responsibility?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SALPN RENEWAL DEADLINE DEC. 1, 2009
 SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
 100-2216 LORNE STREET, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN S4P 2M7 (306) 525-1436
 Toll-Free: 1-888-257-2576 Fax: 1-306-347-7784 Email: ipnadmin@salpn.com

2010 RENEWAL FORM

MEMBERSHIP FEE:
 PRACTICING \$400.00
 NON-PRACTICING \$50.00
 MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: SALPN
 POST-DATED CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED
 DEBIT, VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED
 CARD NAME & NO. _____
 EXPIRY DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	AMOUNT PAID	CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CASH	DATE RECEIVED
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
APPLICATION FOR (PLEASE CHECK)			REGISTRATION NUMBER
PRACTICING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13029145
NON-PRACTICING	<input type="checkbox"/>		FEE SUBMITTED
			\$400.00

COMPLETE BELOW ONLY TO MAKE CHANGES TO NAME AND ADDRESS

SURNAME FIRST MIDDLE (INITIAL)
 Brown Sally A
 ADDRESS
 Box 123
 CITY/TOWN PROV./COUNTRY POSTAL CODE
 Notawin Saskatchewan S0E 3R0

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES NO

WHAT REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY IS YOUR PRIMARY EMPLOYER:
 RQHR
 Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region
Actual hours worked excludes LOAs, vacation and sick time.

THIS MUST BE ANSWERED

THIS AREA REFERS TO PRIMARY EMPLOYER ONLY

PRESENT EMPLOYEE STATUS IN PRIMARY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYED IN NURSING
 10 REGULAR → 1 FULL-TIME OR 2 PART-TIME
 11 CASUAL

EMPLOYED IN OTHER THAN NURSING code
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN NURSING 20
 NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN NURSING 21
 NOT EMPLOYED code
 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN NURSING 30
 NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN NURSING 31

MULTIPLE EMPLOYMENT
 EMPLOYED BY MORE THAN ONE AGENCY? Yes No

CARRY OVER POINTS
 0

HOURS WORKED PREVIOUS 5 YEARS

PRIMARY EMPLOYER
 Regina General Hospital
 Actual Hours Worked 2009 1440
 1530
 Overtime Worked 30
 Street No. 14th Ave City/Town Regina
 Province/Territory Sask. Country Can Postal Code S4X3K0

REMEMBER TO RECORD YOUR HOURS, MAKE ANY CHANGES NECESSARY AND SIGN YOUR FORM

OTHER EDUCATION IN NURSING (POST-LPN)
 (CHECK HIGHEST LEVEL ATTAINED)

Diploma		Doctorate		MEMBERSHIP YEAR	2009 1530
Bachelor's Degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None		2008 1500	
Master's Degree				2007 1570	

EDUCATION IN OTHER THAN NURSING
 (CHECK HIGHEST LEVEL ATTAINED)

Diploma		Doctorate		2006 1575
Bachelor's Degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None		2005 1560
Master's Degree				

SECOND EMPLOYER
 Actual Hours Worked 2009 _____
 Overtime Worked _____

THIRD EMPLOYER
 Actual Hours Worked 2009 _____
 Overtime Worked _____

FILL IN FOR UP TO THREE EMPLOYERS USING THE CODES BELOW (Select only one code for each employer)

PLACES OF WORK			POSITION			PRIMARY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY		
PRIMARY EMPLOYER	SECOND EMPLOYER	THIRD EMPLOYER	PRIMARY EMPLOYER	SECOND EMPLOYER	THIRD EMPLOYER	PRIMARY EMPLOYER	SECOND EMPLOYER	THIRD EMPLOYER
01			06			01		
01 Hospital (general, maternal, pediatric, psychiatric)			06 LPN Staff Nurse / Community Health Nurse			01 Medical / Surgical		
02 Mental Health Centre			08 LPN Instructor / Professor / Educator			02 Psychiatric / Mental Health		
03 Nursing Stations (outposts or clinics)			11 Other (specify below)			21 Nursing Service		
04 Rehabilitation / Convalescent Centre			12 LPN Coordinator / Care Manager			22 Nursing Education		
05 Nursing Home / Long Term Care			13 LPN Nurse Specialist, Podiatric, LPN / QRT			29 Other (specify)		
06 Home Care Agency						EDUCATION		
07 Community Health / Health Centre						05 Geriatric / Long Term Care		
08 Business / Industry / Occupational Health Office						06 Critical Care		
09 Private Nursing Agency / Private Duty						07 Community Health		
10 Self-Employed						08 Ambulatory Care		
11 Physician's Office / Family Practice Unit						09 Home Care		
12 Educational Institution						31 Teaching - Students		
13 Association / Government						32 Teaching - Employees		
14 Other (specify)						33 Teaching - Patients/clients		
						35 Other (specify)		
						RESEARCH		
						10 Occupational Health		
						11 Operating Room / RR		
						41 Research Only		
						49 Other (specify)		
						12 Emergency Care		
						13 Several Clinical Areas (Urban - Rural Hospital)		
						OTHER: (specify)		
						14 Oncology		
						15 Rehabilitation		
						16 Palliative Care		

ARE YOU LICENCED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION? YES / NO (INDICATE WHICH PROVINCE) _____

LATE PENALTY FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED IN THE SALPN OFFICE BETWEEN DEC. 2 AND DEC. 31, 2009. REGISTRATIONS RETURNED DUE TO MISSING INFORMATION AND NOT RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE BEFORE DEC. 2, 2009 WILL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE LATE FEE PENALTY.
 IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT RECEIVED BY DEC. 31, 2009, YOUR LICENSE WILL BE SUSPENDED.

RENEWALS RECEIVED JANUARY 1, 2010 OR LATER WILL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$200.00.

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

CONTINUING EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

See the 2010 Renewal Guide for important information regarding registration audits.

RECORD OF EDUCATION POINTS 2009

Total of 5 Continuing Education Points is required annually.

LPNs that successfully complete SIAST completer courses (Administration of Medication, IM's, IV's, Catheterization, Wound Care) and Nursing 227 or equivalent will earn 5 CEP points plus be credited with an additional 3 points per course to be used against next year's CEP requirements.

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

EDUCATION COURSES/IN-SERVICES

COURSE LENGTH	NAME OF COURSE <small>(FULL NAME OF COURSE; ACRONYMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)</small>	EDUCATIONAL PROVIDER	DATE(S)	POINT(S)
OVER 2 DAYS (5 POINTS)	Administration of Medications AGM 264	SIAST	Jan 3/09 Mar 15/09	5
OVER 1 TO 2 DAYS (3 POINTS)				
OVER 1/2 TO 1 DAY (2 POINTS)				
1/2 DAY OR LESS 1 HR MIN (1 POINT)				

Carry over points for 2011 0

PROFESSIONAL NURSING PARTICIPATION (Maximum 2 points)

MEETINGS PER YEAR	ACTIVITY TITLE/ DESCRIPTION	MEMBER'S ROLE	CONTACT PERSON & PHONE #	MEETING DATES
10 OR MORE MEETINGS PER YEAR (2 POINTS)	SALPN AGM	member-at-Large	306-725-3689	April 26-28
6 TO 9 MEETINGS PER YEAR (1 POINT)				

PRECEPTORSHIP -- LPN's who preceptor practical nurse students attending a qualified educational institute. (Maximum 2 points)

PRECEPTOR	STUDENT NAME	NAME OF PROGRAM	LENGTH OF PRECEPTORSHIP	EDUCATOR CONTACT & PHONE
PRECEPTOR 1				
PRECEPTOR 2				
PRECEPTOR 3				

ARTICLES, AUDIO-VISUAL, INTERNET -- All material must be from a health or nursing source recognized by the SALPN. (Maximum 1 point)

POINTS	TITLE	AUTHOR	SOURCE (DETAILED)	DATE/ISSUE
0.25 POINT				
0.25 POINT				
0.25 POINT				
0.25 POINT				

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

DATE May 5, 2010

PHONE (HOME) 306 725-2569

PHONE (CELL) 306-531-8962

PHONE (BUSINESS) 766-4444

SIGNATURE Sally Brown

EMAIL ADDRESS sbrown@ SaskTel.net

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
REQUIRED

Answers

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 - Education Courses/In-Services
 - Professional Nursing Participation
 - Preceptorship
 - Articles, Audio-Visual, Internet
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 - 01
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 - 01

Licensed Practical Nurse (9)

Licensed Practical Nurses assess clients' level of consciousness by observing and giving a numeric value. Look at the Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet.

Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet

1. What three main categories does the coma scale include?
2. Describe the client's responses at 1400 hours.
3. Plot the client's eye responses on the COMA SCALE from 1600 hours to 600 hours as follows:

1600	eyes open to pain
1800	eyes open to pain
2000	eyes open to pain
2200	eyes open to pain
2400	eyes open to speech
0200	eyes open to speech
0400	eyes open spontaneously
1600	eyes open spontaneously
4. Complete the coma scale scores.

Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet

Date:

May 4, 2010

Time:

0900 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 2200 2400 0200 0400 0600

COMA SCALE	Eyes Open	Spontaneously	4																				
		To Speech	3																				
		To Pain	2																				
		No Response	1																				
	Best Verbal Response	Orientated	5																				
		Confused	4																				
		Inappropriate Words	3																				
		Incomprehensible Sounds	2																				
		None	1																				
	Best Motor Response	Obey Commands	6																				
		Localize Pain	5																				
		Withdraws	4																				
		Flexor Response (Decorticate Posturing)	3																				
		Extensor Response (Decerebrate Posturing)	2																				
No Response	1																						

COMA SCALE SCORE

LIMB MOVEMENT	Arms	Normal Power																					
		Mild Weakness																					
		Severe Weakness																					
		Spastic Flexion																					
		Extension																					
		No Response																					
	Legs	Normal Power																					
		Mild Weakness																					
		Severe Weakness																					
		Spastic Flexion																					
		Extension																					
		No Response																					

Pupils: Size Reaction	Right	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Left	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Initials

● 2	● 4	● 6	● 8	● Reacts	○ No Reaction	C Eye Closed
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Pupil Scale (mm)

Answers

Licensed Practical Nurse (9)

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Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet

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 - eyes open
 - best verbal response
 - best motor response
2. Describe the client's responses at 1400 hours.
 - eyes open—to pain
 - best verbal response—incomprehensible sounds
 - best motor response—withdraws
3. Plot the client's eye responses on the COMA SCALE from 1600 hours to 600 hours as follows:
 - See Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet.
4. Complete the coma scale scores.
 - See Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet.

Adult Neurosciences Watch Sheet

Jane Tree
 DOB September 3, 1954
 SHSP # 123 456 789

Date:		May 4, 2010													
Time:		0800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	0200	0400	0600		
COMA SCALE	Eyes Open	Spontaneously	4												
		To Speech	3												
		To Pain	2												
		No Response	1												
	Best Verbal Response	Orientated	5												
		Confused	4												
		Inappropriate Words	3												
		Incomprehensible Sounds	2												
		None	1												
	Best Motor Response	Obey Commands	6												
		Localize Pain	5												
		Withdraws	4												
		Flexor Response (Decorticate Posturing)	3												
		Extensor Response (Decerebrate Posturing)	2												
	No Response	1													

COMA SCALE SCORE: 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 10 11 15 15

LIMB MOVEMENT	Arms	Normal Power												
		Mild Weakness												
		Severe Weakness												
		Spastic Flexion												
		Extension												
		No Response												
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		Severe Weakness												
		Spastic Flexion												
		Extension												
		No Response												

Pupils: Size Reaction	Right	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
	Left	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		

Initials: P P P P P P P P P P P P P

● 2 ● 4 ● 6 ● 8
 Pupil Scale (mm)

● Reacts
 ○ No Reaction
 C Eye Closed

Licensed Practical Nurse (10)

Licensed Practical Nurses are required to move and lift clients safely. Look at the Transfer, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) Mobility Record.

TLR Mobility Record (A)

1. What are the five risk factors that must be assessed for each client?

2. Name one item under “Health Information – Emotional/Behavioral Status,” which Licensed Practical Nurses evaluate? Emotional/Behavioral Status is the third category in Health Information.

3. Which item under Standing Abilities makes a reference to “time”?

4. Which item has to do with the patient’s “hands”?

5. “Walking on the spot” is used to evaluate which ability?



MOBILITY RECORD

Level of Assessment:

G - General Client Mobility Assessment

O - Ongoing Client Mobility Assessment

Initial if criteria met

✓ if criteria met but written note required

X if criteria not met, written note required

NA or / if criteria not applicable

Date (Y/M)		Day																	
		Time																	
		Level of Assessment																	
RISK FACTORS	1 HEALTH INFORMATION	Communication status																	
		Is able to communicate needs																	
		Vision is adequate (**specify device(s) on side 2)																	
		Hearing is adequate (**specify device(s) on side 2)																	
		Cognitive status																	
		Is able to remember instructions related to the move																	
		Is able to judge own capabilities in moving																	
		Is able to make decisions																	
		Emotional/Behavioral status																	
		Displays stable moods																	
		Demonstrates predictable/cooperative behaviours																	
		Medical status																	
		Is able to participate in move despite medical condition																	
		Is aware of own body position in space																	
		Is able to move with attachments/appliances																	
	Is able to move despite pain/fatigue																		
	Is able to participate in the move despite effects of medication																		
	2 PRE-MOBILIZATION ABILITIES	Can grip, push & pull hand in a handshake	Rt																
			Lt																
		Can bend knee and lift leg	Rt																
			Lt																
		Can move foot up & down at the ankle	Rt																
			Lt																
		Can roll from side to side in bed	Rt																
			Lt																
3 SITTING ABILITIES	Can get into sitting position																		
	Can sit unassisted for 15 seconds																		
	Can right self when gently tipped in all four directions																		
4 STANDING ABILITIES	Can position self for standing																		
	Can lift body weight off buttocks/thighs																		
	Can stand independently																		
	Can remain standing for 15 seconds																		
	Balanced when lifting one arm at a time to front and side																		
5 WALKING ABILITIES	Can shift weight from one foot to another																		
	Can walk on the spot																		
	Can walk from one location to another																		

Licensed Practical Nurse (10)

Licensed Practical Nurses are required to move and lift clients safely. Look at the Transfer, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) Mobility Record.

TLR Mobility Record (A)

1. What are the five risk factors that must be assessed for each client?
 - walking abilities
 - standing abilities
 - sitting abilities
 - pre-mobilization abilities
 - health information
2. Name one item under Health Information – Emotional/Behavioral Status, which Licensed Practical Nurses evaluate? Emotional/Behavioral Status is the third category in Health Information.
 - displays stable moods, or
 - demonstrates predictable/cooperative behaviours
3. Which item under Standing Abilities makes a reference to “time”?
 - can remain standing for 15 seconds
4. Which item has to do with the patient’s “hands”?
 - can grip, push & pull hand in a handshake
5. “Walking on the spot” is used to evaluate which ability?
 - walking ability

Licensed Practical Nurse (10)

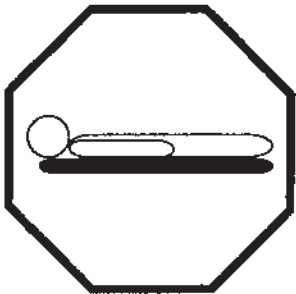
Licensed Practical Nurses are required to move and lift clients safely. Look at the “Indications for Use” descriptions. Match each description with its corresponding symbol on the following pages. Write the correct number next to the symbol.

TLR Symbols – Indications for Use (B)

1. An **independent transfer** is used by the client to move from one surface/location to another surface/location with or without the use of assistive devices such as a cane or walker (e.g., from a bed to a wheelchair, or from a wheelchair to the bathroom/toilet).
2. A **minimum assistance transfer** is used to move the client from one surface/location to another surface/location with or without the use of assistive devices such as a cane or walker.
3. A **one-person transfer with belt** is used to move the client from one surface/location to another surface/location with or without the use of assistive devices such as a cane or walker.
4. A **one-person transfer with belt and assistant** is used to move the client from one surface/location to another surface/location with or without the use of assistive devices such as a cane or walker.
5. A **two-person transfer with belt and assistant** is used to move the client from one surface/location to another surface/location with or without the use of assistive devices such as a cane or walker.
6. A **sit/stand lift** is used to move the client from one seating surface to: another seating surface (e.g., from a bed to a wheelchair) or to a bathroom adjacent to the client’s room.
7. A **total lift** is used to move the client:
 - To a bathroom adjacent to the client’s room
 - In and out of bathtubs using “bathing” mesh slings, if the life base is compatible with the tub base/supports
 - In bed, if repositioning devices are inaccessible or inappropriate for the client
8. **Bed rest** is appropriate for the client who has been confined to bed by their physician or by the nature of their medical condition (e.g., the client with a back injury or fracture, or the palliative patient).

TLR Symbols - Indications for Use









TLR Symbols - Indications for Use

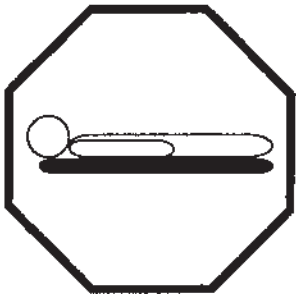


TLR Symbols - Indications for Use

Answers



7. a total lift



8. bed rest



6. a sit/stand lift



3. a one-person transfer with belt

TLR Symbols - Indications for Use



1. an independent transfer



5. a two-person transfer with belt and assistant



4. a one-person transfer with belt and assistant



2. minimum assistance transfer



Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (11)

Health Care Professionals are required to obtain and record patient information when someone is admitted to a health facility for surgery. Look at the Admission Assessment & History form. If you don't know the meaning of certain words, ask your instructor/trainer before answering the questions below.

Admission Assessment & History Form

1. Who is the patient?

2. Enter the following information about the patient.

May Harris – wife

Penicillin allergy

Lower dentures

Wears reading glasses

3. What is Jeff's diagnosis?

4. What treatment procedure will Jeff receive?

5. How many calories should Jeff have?

6. What food intolerance does Jeff have?

(A "food intolerance" means that a person will get sick or have an allergic reaction if he or she eats or drinks a particular food.)

ADMISSION ASSESSMENT & HISTORY MEDICINE/SURGERY

Pre-Admission - Date & Time <input type="checkbox"/> See Notes Oct 11/07 - 0945	Admission - Date & Time Oct28/07 - 0645 Reviewed and completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> See Notes <i>WL</i>	Occupation / Education <i>Retired Teacher</i>	Age
Language Spoken <input type="checkbox"/> Translator required English		Source of Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Diagnosis/ Procedure <i>Non functioning Lt Kidney -</i> Date Booked: <i>Oct28/07 - Lt. Nephrectomy</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <i>on pt record</i>	Test(s)/X-ray(s) completed to date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrolytes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CXR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crossmatch <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Allergies: <input type="checkbox"/> None Known <input type="checkbox"/> Medi Alert on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency Alert on (describe reaction(s)) <input type="checkbox"/> Drug: <input type="checkbox"/> Food: <input type="checkbox"/> Latex: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Next of Kin: Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Designated Contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as above Relationship: _____ Phone (H) (W) <i>306-524-2160 (C)</i>	
QUESTIONS			
		Yes	No
PERSONAL HYGIENE	Personal care assistance (describe specific routines)	bathing	√
		grooming	√
		oral care	√
		dressing	√
assistance provided			
devices with patient		√	
PATIENT'S RESPONSE and INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tub <input type="checkbox"/> Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care <input type="checkbox"/> LTC <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care			
Hearing aid (es) <input type="checkbox"/> Rt <input type="checkbox"/> Lt <input type="checkbox"/> With Patient Denture (s) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper <input type="checkbox"/> Lower <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Caps <input type="checkbox"/> At Home <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Contact lens <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

JEFF HARRIS

ELIMINATION	Difficulty with bowel care <i>(describe problem and help needed)</i>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Bowel Pattern: <input type="checkbox"/> OD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EOD <input type="checkbox"/> q 3 days <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Aids used: <input type="checkbox"/> Pads <input type="checkbox"/> Liners <input type="checkbox"/> Briefs/Pull-ups <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Difficulty with bladder care <i>(describe problem and help needed)</i>	✓	Date of last BM: Oct 26/07 <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> Indwelling Catheter: <i>(size & type)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency <i>(how often)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nocturia <i>(# of times up)</i> 1-2 times Freq. of change: q Toileting regime: <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent catheter q Date of last change:
NUTRITION	Specific diet <i>(specify)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Diabetic – approximately 1800 calories
	Food intolerance <i>(specify)</i>	✓	Nutritional Pattern: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 regular meals <input type="checkbox"/> 6 small meals <input type="checkbox"/> hs snack <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> between meal snacks <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Spicy foods cause gas
	Difficulty eating/drinking	✓	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty chewing <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight gain <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight loss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last ate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last drank:
MOBILITY	Physical disabilities <i>(describe help needed)</i>	✓	
	Devices used:	✓	<input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis: <i>(list)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Cane <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic: <i>(list)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> With Patient <input type="checkbox"/> At Home

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Answers

Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (11)

Health Care Professionals are required to obtain and record patient information when someone is admitted to a health facility for surgery. Look at the Admission Assessment & History form. If you don't know the meaning of certain words, ask your instructor/trainer before answering the questions below.

Admission Assessment & History Form

1. Who is the patient?
 - Jeff Harris
2. Enter the following information about the patient:
 - May Harris – wife
 - Penicillin allergy
 - Lower dentures
 - Wears reading glasses
3. What is Jeff's diagnosis?
 - Non functioning Lt Kidney
4. What treatment procedure will Jeff receive?
 - Lt. Nephrectomy
5. How many calories should Jeff have?
 - 1800
6. What food intolerance does Jeff have?
 - Spicy foods cause gas

Answers

ADMISSION ASSESSMENT & HISTORY MEDICINE/SURGERY

Pre-Admission - Date & Time <input type="checkbox"/> See Notes Oct 11/07 - 0945	Admission - Date & Time Oct 28/07 - 0645 Reviewed and completed by: <input type="checkbox"/> See Notes WL	Occupation / Education Retired Teacher	Age
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Name:		Phone (H) (W) 306-524-2160 (C)	
JEFF HARRIS			
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assistance provided			
devices with patient		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care <input type="checkbox"/> LTC <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care		<input type="checkbox"/> With Patient <input type="checkbox"/> At Home	

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Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (12)

Patient Medication Form

Registered nurses administer medications on physician's orders. Look at the medication administration record.

1. Who is the patient?
2. Name two medications that were administered at 10 AM.
3. What are the patient's allergies?
4. What should the nurse do to medication before administering it?
5. How often should acetaminophen be administered?

PRN means as required

q means how often something should happen

h means hour(s)

Health District Medication Administration Record February 24/yr. 0000 - February 24/yr. 23:59	Mr. Albert Huff	
Comments: Crush medications		
Allergies: Penicillin, Smoke		
Medications:	00 02 04 06 08 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 01 03 05 07 09 11 13 15 17 19 21 23	
DIGOXIN 0.25 mg 1 TAB PO OD STOP: MAR 24 23:59	PO RX 2898	10
FUROSEMIDE 40 mg 1 TAB PO OD STOP: MAR 24 14:38	PO RX 2913	10
DIAZEPAM 5 mg 1 TAB PO BID STOP: MAR 6 22:00	PO RX 2907	10 22
PRN Medication		
ACETAMINOPHEN 325 mg 1-2 TAB PO q3h STOP: MAR 6 22:00	PO RX 2908	

Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (12)

Patient Medication Form

Registered nurses administer medications on physician's orders. Look at the medication administration record.

1. Who is the patient?
 - Mr. Albert Huff
2. Name two medications that were administered at 10 AM.
two of the following:
 - digoxin
 - furosemide
 - diazepam
3. What are the patient's allergies?
 - penicillin, smoke
4. What should the nurse do to medication before administering it?
 - crush it
5. How often should acetaminophen be administered?
 - every three hours as required

Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (13)

Health Care Professionals record patients' vital signs. Look at the clinical record for Jeff Harris.

Clinical Record

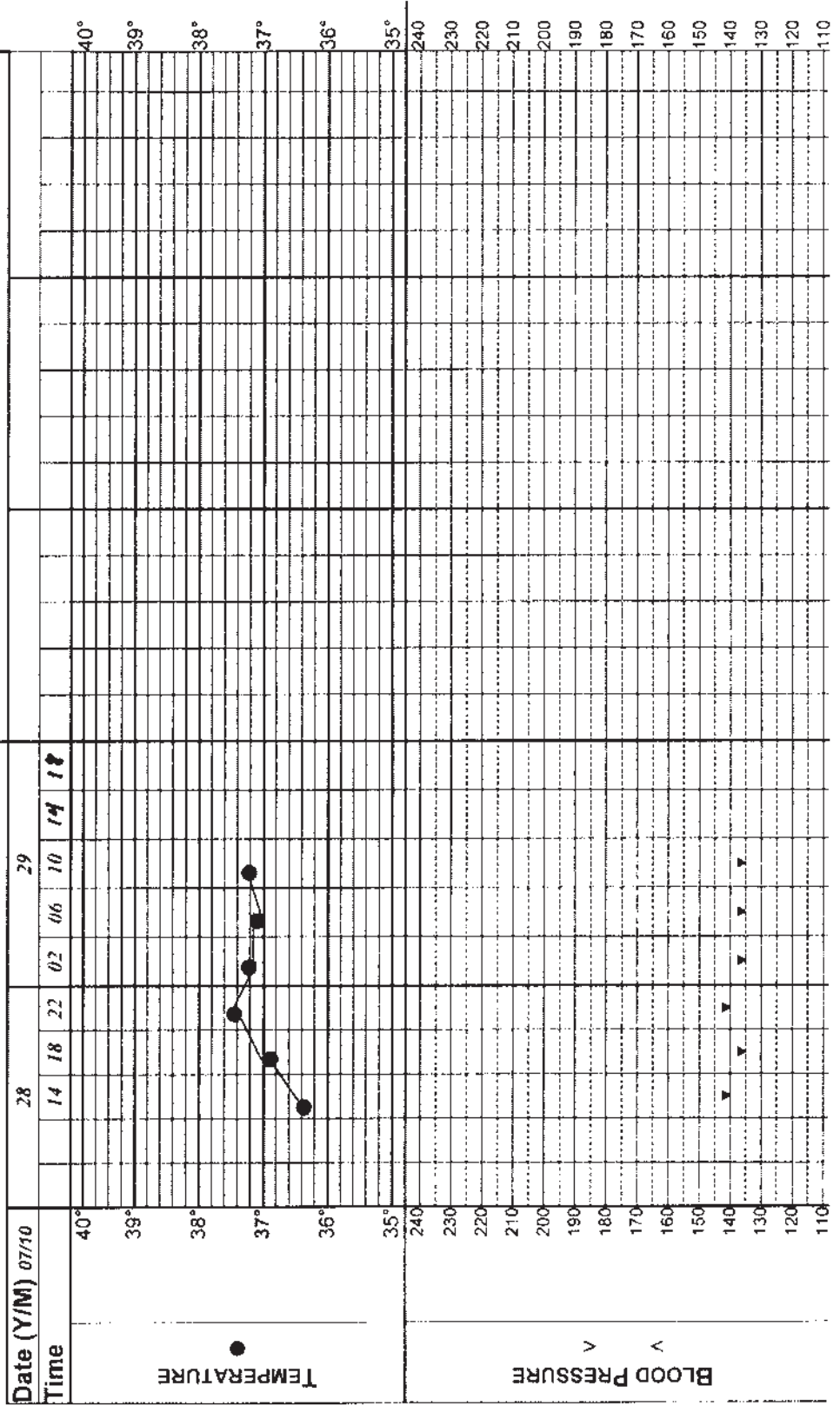
1. Who recorded the patient's vitals on October 28, 2007?
2. What was Jeff Harris' temperature at 10 p.m. on October 28th?
3. How much did Jeff Harris' temperature increase on October 28th from 1400 hours to 2200 hours?
4. Plot the following vitals for Jeff Harris on October 29th:

Vital	Time	Record
Temperature	1400	37
	1800	36.8
Blood pressure	1400	140/83
	1800	135/79
Pulse	1800	85
Respirations	1800	18
SaO ₂	1800	98.2
Intake	1800	Ice IV/Blood 250
Output	1800	Urine 175

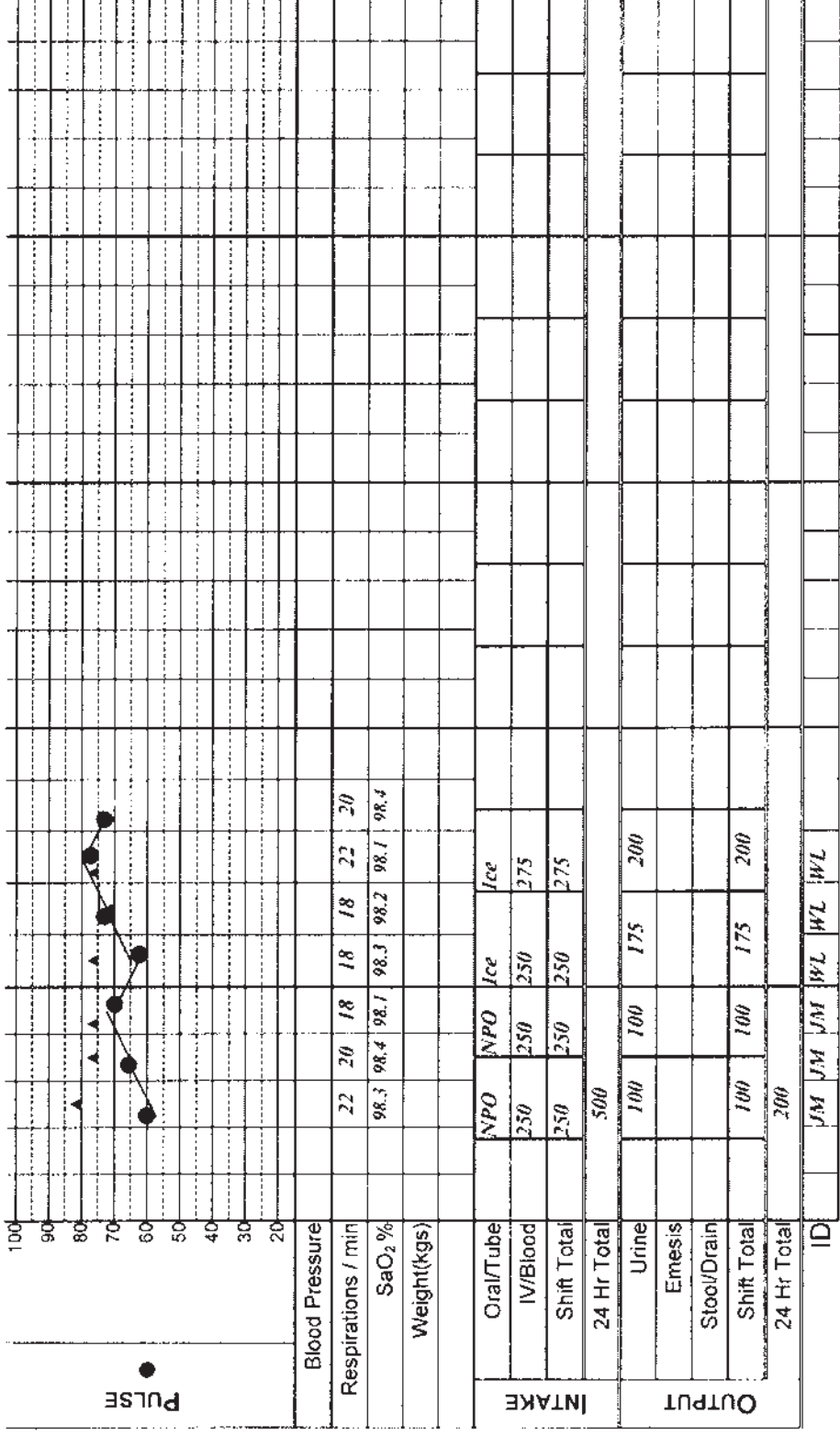
Use the tip of the small triangle to show the the patient's blood pressure.

CLINICAL RECORD

Jeff Harris



100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20





Answers

Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (13) Answers

Health Care Professionals record patients' vital signs. Look at the clinical record for Jeff Harris.

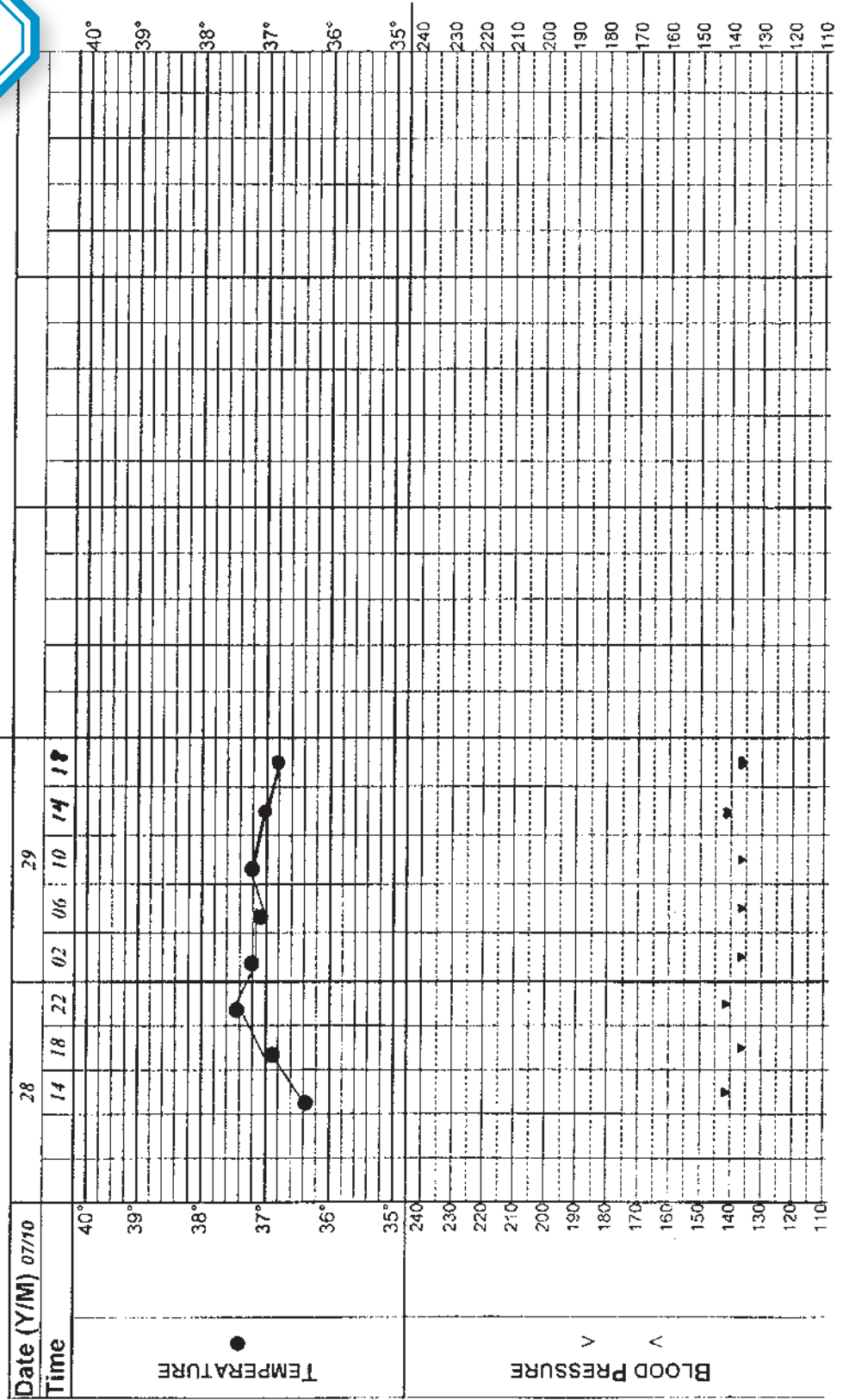
Clinical Record

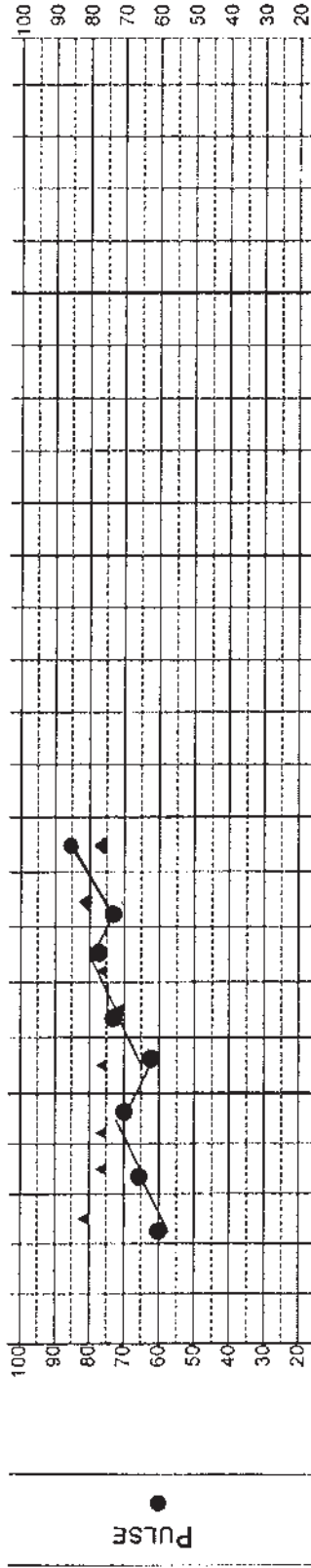
1. Who recorded the patient's vitals on October 28, 2007?
 - JM
2. What was Jeff Harris' temperature at 10 p.m. on October 28th?
 - 37.2 (degrees)
3. How much did Jeff Harris' temperature increase on October 28th from 1400 hours to 2200 hours?
 - 1 (degree)
4. Plot the following vitals for Jeff Harris on October 29th:
 - Check the plot on the following page.

Answers

CLINICAL RECORD

Jeff Harris





Blood Pressure		Respirations / min		SaO ₂ %		Weight(kgs)		
		22	20	18	18	22	20	18
		98.3	98.4	98.1	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.4
								98.2
IN TAKE		NPO		Ice		Ice		
Oral/Tube								Ice
IV/Blood		250	250	250	275	275	250	250
Shift Total		250	250	250	275	275		
24 Hr Total		500						
OUTPUT		Urine		Emesis		Stool/Drain		
		100	100	175	200	175	175	
Shift Total		100	100	175	200	200		
24 Hr Total		200						
ID		JM	JM	JM	JM	JWL	JWL	JWL



Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (14)

Health Care Professionals complete discharge care plans for patients. Look at Jess Harris' discharge care plan.

Discharge Care Plan

1. What nutritional restrictions does Jeff Harris have?
2. What signs of infection in his incision does Jeff Harris need to look for?
3. When should Jeff Harris notify his doctor?
4. What should Jeff Harris watch for in his urine?
5. Who completed the discharge plan?
6. How long should Jeff avoid heavy lifting?

DISCHARGE CARE PLAN

From In-patient agency

From Home Care

Referral to Home Care for:

- None
- Nursing Care
- Personal Care
- Home Maintenance
- Meals
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Other:

Jeff Harris

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE

PERSONAL HYGIENE Independent Handout (name & dept):

Shower until suture line is well healed

ELIMINATION Independent Handout (name & dept):

Watch for any blood in urine, pain on voiding or foul odor. Notify doctor if any excess pain, sudden pain on left side or any problem voiding.

NUTRITION Independent Handout (name & dept):

Follow your previous Diabetic diet.

MOBILITY Independent Handout (name & dept):

Gradually increase activity level for next 6 weeks until back to usual activities.

OBSERVATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS Handout (name & dept):

Watch for signs of infection in incision – redness, drainage, odor and report to Dr. immediately.

MEDICATIONS Handout (name & dept):

Prescription Yes No Own Medications Returned Yes No

TREATMENTS & PROCEDURES Handout (name & dept):
Resume usual routine for glucose monitoring or checking your blood sugar.

TEACHING Handout (name & dept):
No heavy lifting or shoveling etc. for the next 6 weeks.

SAFETY Handout (name & dept):

PSYCHOSOCIAL Handout (name & dept):

HOME CARE PLAN Yes No

APPOINTMENTS Made for you Make your own appointment

NAME LOCATION

Dr. Brown

Clinic

TIME/DATE

Nov 16/07 at 1pm

TELEPHONE

345-6789

SHOW THIS PLAN TO YOUR HOME CARE PROVIDER(S) AND TAKE IT TO YOUR NEXT DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT

The above information has been reviewed with the patient/family/significant other

SIGNATURE: *Jeff Harris*

DATE

Nov5/07

ID

WL

Answers

Health Care Professionals (e.g., Nurses) (14)

Health Care Professionals complete discharge care plans for patients. Look at Jess Harris' discharge care plan.

Discharge Care Plan

1. What nutritional restrictions does Jeff Harris have?
 - Follow your previous diabetic diet.
2. What signs of infection does Jeff Harris need to look for?
 - redness, drainage, odor
3. When should Jeff Harris notify his doctor?
 - if any excess pain, sudden pain on left side or problem voiding
4. What should Jeff Harris watch for in his urine?
 - blood
5. Who completed the discharge plan?
 - WL
6. How long should Jeff avoid heavy lifting?
 - for the next 6 weeks

Housekeeping Staff (15)

Housekeeping staff must clean rooms when a patient is discharged. Look at the Discharge/Transfer Cleaning Checklist for All Rooms.

Discharge/Transfer Cleaning Checklist for All Rooms

1. Name four additions that must be completed in a room of a patient on precautions.

2. Name one thing housekeeping staff should report to nursing.

3. What items must a housekeeper remove in a regular cleaning?

4. What items must be cleaned thoroughly before use by another patient?

Discharge / Transfer Cleaning Checklist for All Rooms

Use regular cleaner

1. All dirty/used items removed? Yes ___ No ___
Suction container, etc. Yes ___ No ___
Disposable items (Kleenex, bar soap tossed out) Yes ___ No ___
2. Are curtains removed before starting to clean if visibly soiled? Yes ___ No ___
3. Are clean cloths, mop (all supplies) and solution used to clean the room? Yes ___ No ___
4. Are mattress/pillows/chairs in room torn? Yes ___ No ___
5. If torn, did you report to supervisor to have replaced? Yes ___ No ___
6. No double dipping with used cloth? Yes ___ No ___
7. Were several cloths used to clean room? Yes ___ No ___
8. Do you always work from top to bottom? Yes ___ No ___
9. Do you clean all surfaces and allow for the appropriate contact time (10 minute contact time)
Mattress /cover Yes ___ No ___
Pillow – Always replace protective pillow cover Yes ___ No ___
BP cuff Yes ___ No ___
Bedrails and bed controls Yes ___ No ___
Call bell Yes ___ No ___
Stethoscope and column Yes ___ No ___
Flow meters Yes ___ No ___
Suction tube and outer container Yes ___ No ___
Pull cord in washroom Yes ___ No ___
Overbed table Yes ___ No ___
Inside drawers Yes ___ No ___
TV control/T.V. – remotes wrapped in plastic Yes ___ No ___
Soap dispenser Yes ___ No ___
Door handles Yes ___ No ___
Light switches Yes ___ No ___
Light cord Yes ___ No ___
Chair Yes ___ No ___
10. Did you clean phone well? Yes ___ No ___
11. Are the following cleaned thoroughly before being used by another patient?
Commodes/high toilet seat Yes ___ No ___
Wheelchairs Yes ___ No ___
IV poles/machines – once bag & tubing removed by nursing Yes ___ No ___
12. Let nursing know if sharps container needs replacing? Yes ___ No ___
13. Is the outer canister of the suction container and tubing cleaned Yes ___ No ___
14. Is the new cloth bag in place over ziplock bag on suction? Yes ___ No ___
15. Is all tape removed from all surfaces? Yes ___ No ___
16. Is sheepskin washed between patients? Yes ___ No ___
17. Is the lift mesh or sheet washed between patients? Yes ___ No ___

Additions When Cleaning A Room For A Patient On Precautions

1. Are curtains removed before starting to clean the room that was used for additional precautions? Yes ___ No ___
2. Is glove box discarded? Yes ___ No ___
3. Are the following discarded:
Soap Yes ___ No ___
Toilet paper Yes ___ No ___
4. Is the sharps container wiped? If $\frac{3}{4}$ full notify nursing Yes ___ No ___

AVOID STOCKPILING IN ROOMS TO PREVENT WASTAGE

Housekeeping Staff (15)

Housekeeping staff must clean rooms when a patient is discharged. Look at the Discharge/Transfer Cleaning Checklist for All Rooms.

Discharge/Transfer Cleaning Checklist for All Rooms

1. Name four additions that must be completed in a room of a patient on precautions.
 - curtains are removed before starting to clean the room
 - glove box is discarded
 - soap and toilet paper are discarded
 - sharps container is wiped
2. Name one thing housekeeping staff should report to nursing.
 - if sharps container needs replacing, or
 - if sharps container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full
3. What items must a housekeeper remove in a regular cleaning?
 - dirty/used items
 - suction container
 - disposable items (Kleenex, bar soap)
 - all tape is removed from surfaces
4. What items must be cleaned thoroughly before use by another patient?
 - commodes/high toilet seat
 - wheelchairs
 - IV poles/machines

