

82077.4 Care for Clients with Incontinence

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designee written instructions to staff outlining the procedures and shall document the names of staff who received the training. (D) The licensee shall ensure that the licensed professional or his/her designee evaluates the effectiveness of the program and staff as the licensed professional or designee deems appropriate, but at least annually. (6) Ensuring that the condition of the skin exposed to urine and stool is evaluated regularly to ensure that skin breakdown is not occurring. (7) Ensuring privacy when care is provided. (8) Providing needed incontinence supplies when the client or a third party is unable to do so. (9) Ensuring that fluids are not withheld to control incontinence. (10) Ensuring that a client is not catheterized to control incontinence for the convenience of the licensee or program staff. (11) The licensee shall obtain a change of clothing from a client in case clothing becomes wet or soiled. (12) After each incontinent elimination, washcloths, towels, soiled bedding, clothing, and any cloths used for cleansing shall be placed in a sealed container and shall be laundered and sanitized. (13) Disposable diapers, panty shield products, and disposables used for cleansing shall be disposed of in a sealed bag.

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