

87625 Managed Incontinence

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In addition to Section 87611, General Requirements for Allowable Health Conditions, the licensee shall be responsible for the following: (1) Ensuring that residents who can benefit from scheduled toileting are assisted or reminded to go to the bathroom at regular intervals rather than being diapered. (2) Ensuring that incontinent residents are checked during those periods of time when they are known to be incontinent, including during the night. (3) Ensuring that incontinent residents are kept clean and dry and that the facility remains free of odors from incontinence. (4) Ensuring that bowel and/or bladder programs are designed by an appropriately skilled professional with training and experience in care of elderly persons with bowel and/or bladder dysfunction and development of retraining programs for restoration of normal patterns of continence. (5) Ensuring that the appropriately skilled professional developing the bowel and/or bladder program provide training to facility staff responsible for implementation of the program. (6) Ensuring that re-assessment of the resident's condition and the evaluation of the effectiveness of the bowel and/or bladder program be performed by an appropriately skilled professional. (7) Ensuring that the condition of the skin exposed to urine and stool is evaluated regularly to ensure that skin breakdown is not occurring. (8) Privacy shall be afforded when care is provided. (9) Ensuring that fluids are not withheld to control incontinence. (10) Ensuring that an incontinent resident is not catheterized to control incontinence for the convenience of the licensee.

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