

87899 Enema and/or Suppository and Fecal Impaction Removal

(a)

The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who requires manual fecal impaction removal, enemas, or use of suppositories under the following circumstances: (1) The resident is capable of self-care. (2) Manual fecal impaction, enemas, and/or suppositories shall be permitted if administered according to physician's orders by either the resident or an appropriately skilled professional.

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(2)

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(b)

In addition to Section 87878, the licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that:

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(c)

The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all aspects of care performed.