

AHS 109 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Services

Date	Check List Description	C.N.A.	Supervisor	Comments
	Commonly Used Medical Terminology In LTC Define:			
	Abuse			
	Activities of daily living			
	Acute			
	Advanced Directives			
	Aphasia			
	Aspiration			
	Assessment			
	Cardiac arrest			
	Catheter			
	Foley			
	Supra-pubic			
	Chronic			
	Chart			
	Colostomy			
	Communicable disease			
	Confidentiality			
	Constipation			
	Contracture			
	Continence			
	Cyanosis			
	Decubitus ulcer			
	Defecate			
	Dehydration			
	Dementia			
	Diabetic ulcer			
	Diarrhea			
	Disinfection			
	Dysphasia			
	Dyspnea			
	Edema			
	Emesis			
	Enema			
	Extremities			
	Fecal impaction			
	Feces			
	Force fluids			
	Fracture			
	Hospice			
	Hypertension			
	Incontinence			
	Indwelling catheter			
	Infection			
	Interdisciplinary team			
	Long term care facility			
	Lubricant			
	Negligence			
	Nonverbal communication			
	Observation			
	Ombudsman			
	Orientation			
	Paralysis			
	Perineal care			
	Perineum			
	Post-mortem			
	Pressure redistribution			

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	Pressure ulcer			
	Prosthesis			
	Prone			
	Pulse			
	Range of motion			
	Rehabilitation			
	Residents' rights			
	Respiration			
	Restraint			
	Significant others			
	Skin tear			
	Sphygmomanometer			
	Sputum			
	Stasis ulcer			
	Sterile			
	Stool			
	Supine			
	Transfer			
	Urinate			
	Urine			
	Vital signs			
	Void			
Frequently Used Abbreviations				
	ADL			
	ad lib			
	ADON			
	Adm.			
	a.m.			
	amt.			
	ASAP			
	B & B			
	BM			
	B/P			
	BRP			
	BR			
	BSC			
	cath			
	c/o			
	CDC			
	CNS			
	CPR			
	CV			
	CVA			
	D/C			
	decub			
	DM			
	DNR			
	DON			
	Dx			
	ENT			
	FBS			
	FDA			
	FF			
	GI			
	H/A			
	H2O			

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	HOH			
	hs			
	ht.			
	I & O			
	ICP			
	I.V.			
	lab.			
	liq			
	MD			
	MDS			
	mid noc			
	NA			
	NAS			
	Noct.			
	neg.			
	NPO			
	O2			
	O.D.			
	OOB			
	O.S.			
	O.T.			
	oz.			
	p.c.			
	P.			
	pt.			
	p.m.			
	po			
	PRN			
	P.T.			
	qd			
	qid			
	qh			
	q2h			
	qhs			
	qt.			
	rt			
	RAI			
	RCP			
	Res.			
	ROM			
	SOB			
	spec			
	S.T.			
	Stat.			
	T.			
	tid			
	TPR			
	top.			
	tsp.			
	tbsp.			
	tr.			
	U/A			
	ung.			
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