

# NURSE AIDE CURRICULUM SKILL PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST

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## Disposing of Equipment with Transmission Based Precautions - 3.01D

**This skill MUST BE TAUGHT.**  
*However, individual skill competence check is NOT required for this skill.*

**Equipment:** PPE plastic bags in the isolation cart, ties, labels

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|  | 1. Receive directions from supervisor. Wash hands.   |
|  | 2. Assemble equipment. Fill out label on container.  |
|  | 3. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment per skill 3.01C. Combination of PPE will affect sequence, be practical.  |
|  | 4. Knock before entering room.   |
|  | 5. Address resident by name. State your name and title.  |
|  | 6. Identify resident. Explain procedure and obtain permission.   |
|  | 7. <b>Prepare Articles for Removal from isolation room:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean/disinfect all articles in the unit</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Place in plastic bag and label "ISOLATION"</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fold the plastic bag down twice and tape shut</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second person outside holds a second plastic bag...bag should be "cuffed" to prevent self contamination</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The person in the unit places the already sealed and labeled bag into the second bag without touching the outside of the clean/outside/second bag. The person in isolation should have no contact with the "clean" outside (second) bag.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outside person turns the bags down twice and tapes. Labels "Isolation" AND the CONTENTS of the bag</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bag is then sent to proper destination for processing</li></ul> |
|  | 8. <b>Provide patient safety:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bed locked in low position</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Call bell in reach</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check patient comfort</li></ul>   |
|  | 9. <b>Where to Remove PPE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> In a two-room isolation unit, go to the outer room.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> In a room one-room unit, remove garments while you are standing close to the inside of the door.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to touch the inside patient's door.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to touch the room's contaminated articles.</li></ul>   |
|  | 10. <b>Wash Hands: Open the door using a paper towel and discard it as you leave.</b>  |
|  | 11. Record actions and report any abnormal observations to supervisor.   |