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.

Equidment: PPE plastic bags in the isolation cart, ties, labels

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. Prepare Articles for Removal from isolation room:
   - Clean/disinfect all articles in the unit
   - Place in plastic bag and label “ISOLATION”
   - Fold the plastic bag down twice and tape shut
   - A second person outside holds a second plastic bag…bag should be “cuffed” to prevent self contamination
   - 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.
   - Outside person turns the bags down twice and tapes. Labels “Isolation” AND the CONTENTS of the bag
   - Bag is then sent to proper destination for processing
8. Provide patient safety:
   - Bed locked in low position
   - Call bell in reach
   - Check patient comfort
9. Where to Remove PPE:
   - In a two-room isolation unit, go to the outer room.
   - In a room one-room unit, remove garments while you are standing close to the inside of the door.
   - Take care not to touch the inside patient’s door.
   - Take care not to touch the room’s contaminated articles.
10. Wash Hands: Open the door using a paper towel and discard it as you leave.
11. Record actions and report any abnormal observations to supervisor.