NURSE AIDE CURRICULUM SKILL PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST

Name: ________________________

Opening a Closed Bed - 5.03B

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

Equipment: None

1. Wash hands.
2. Locate bed to be opened.
3. Raise bed to best level for body mechanics.
4. Face head of bed and grasp top sheet, blanket and/or spread and fanfold top linens to foot of bed.
5. Lower bed to lowest horizontal position.
6. Place over-bed table over foot of bed.
7. Place call signal under pillow and attach.
8. Leave room in neat and orderly condition.
9. Wash hands.
10. Report any malfunctioning resident unit equipment.