

Bedside Commode Resident Competency

Steps	Passing	Additional Training Needed
1. Assist resident as needed to put on non-skid footwear on.		
2. Place bedside commode by bedside on resident's unaffected side (if applicable).		
3. Assist resident as needed to transfer to the bedside commode. Ensure safest transfer possible for resident and his or her abilities. Check transfer status before transferring.		
4. Ensure resident has call light within reach and encourage use. If resident is identified safe to be unattended by staff, provide privacy and toilet paper. Check resident assistance status before leaving unattended.		
5. Perform hand hygiene and put on gloves.		
6. Assist resident as needed to wipe from front to back.		
7. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene. Put on new gloves.		
8. Assist resident as needed per their transfer status to bed or chair.		
9. Remove and cover bedside commode pan and take to the restroom.		
10. Prior to disposal, examine feces and/or urine for color, odor, characteristics, and amount. Report any unusual findings to the nurse.		
11. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.		
12. Assist resident to perform hand hygiene.		

*Adapted from the [https://www.in.gov/health/files/Indiana Nurse Aide Curriculum.pdf](https://www.in.gov/health/files/Indiana_Nurse_Aide_Curriculum.pdf)

Signature of Staff Member Completing Competency

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date