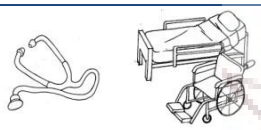
| ROUTINE PRACTICES to be used with ALL PATIENTS | |
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|  | **Hand Hygiene** (based on the 4 moments)<br>Hand hygiene is performed using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water:<br>✓ Before and after each client/patient/resident contact<br>✓ Before performing invasive procedures<br>✓ Before preparing, handling, serving or eating food<br>✓ After care involving body fluids and before moving to another activity<br>✓ Before putting on and after taking off gloves and PPE<br>✓ After personal body functions (e.g., blowing one's nose)<br>✓ Whenever hands come into contact with secretions, excretions, blood and body fluids<br>✓ After contact with items in the client/patient/resident's environment |
|  | **Mask and Eye Protection or Face Shield [based on risk assessment]**<br>✓ Protect eyes, nose and mouth during procedures and care activities likely to generate splashes or sprays of blood, body fluids, secretions or excretions.<br>✓ Wear within two metres of a coughing client/patient/resident. |
|  | **Gown [based on risk assessment]**<br>✓ Wear a long-sleeved gown if contamination of skin or clothing is anticipated. |
|  | **Gloves [based on risk assessment]**<br>✓ Wear gloves when there is a risk of hand contact with blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, non-intact skin, mucous membranes or contaminated surfaces or objects.<br>✓ Wearing gloves is NOT a substitute for hand hygiene.<br>✓ Remove immediately after use and perform hand hygiene after removing gloves. |
|  | **Environment and Equipment**<br>✓ All equipment that is being used by more than one client/patient/resident must be cleaned between clients/patients/residents.<br>✓ All high-touch surfaces in the client/patient/resident's room must be cleaned daily. |
|  | **Linen and Waste**<br>✓ Handle soiled linen and waste carefully to prevent personal contamination and transfer to other clients/patients/residents. |
|  | **Sharps Injury Prevention**<br>✓ NEVER RECAP USED NEEDLES.<br>✓ Place sharps in sharps containers.<br>✓ Prevent injuries from needles, scalpels and other sharp devices.<br>✓ Where possible, use safety-engineered medical devices. |
|  | **Patient Placement/Accommodation**<br>✓ Use a single room for a client/patient/resident who contaminates the environment.<br>✓ Perform hand hygiene on leaving the room. |