

INFECTION CONTROL

- Before meals: Assist residents with hand hygiene prior to eating
- Between dirty and clean tasks: Always wash or sanitize hands when transitioning
- After glove removal: Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene
- Between residents when passing medications: Wash or sanitize between each resident
- Before dressing changes: Ensure clean hands before starting
- Throughout dressing changes: Perform hand hygiene if moving from contaminated to clean areas
- Multi-use items: Disinfect equipment between residents
- Shared areas: Clearly label and store personal hygiene items separately

**SAFETY STARTS
WITH YOU**



SAFETY HAZARDS

- Lock medication and treatment carts: When not in direct view
- Secure hazardous areas: Keep rooms with chemicals, sharps or other hazards locked
- Residents self-administering medications: Ensure medications are securely stored
- Wheelchair safety: Use footrests when pushing residents