



BAG TECHNIQUE INFECTION CONTROL

Interval Competency Assessment - Field Staff (RN, LPN, THERAPIST, MSW and CHHA)

Name: _____ Team: _____

Ages: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

VALIDATION METHOD:

- A = Policy Review
- B = Direct Observation
- C = Video Review
- D = Verbalization
- E = Written Exam

- F = Case Study
- G = Documentation Review
- H - Learning Module (SLP)
- I = Simulated Demonstration
- J = Other (Specify)
- K - N/A

PREPARATION OF THE WORK AREA & BAG TECHNIQUE	# of Opportunities	# MET	MANAGER'S COMMENT
COMPETENCY - The field clinician applies the basic principals of infection control in the patient's home through preparation of the work area and bag technique.			
Performance Criteria:			
1. The field clinician bag contains the equipment necessary for the home visit			
a) Transports the clinical bag zippered.			
b) Stores assessment equipment in a "clean" compartment & hand washing supplies in a separate "dirty" section.			
2. Follows the basic steps for good bag technique			
a) Places the bag on clear clean firm surface, upon entering the home			
b) Does not place bag on floor or bed. If placed on chair/sofa barrier use			
c) Uses discretion & consideration when placing the bag on patient's furniture			
d) Keeps the bag closed when not in use.			
e) If the home is obviously dirty or infested, hangs the bag on a doorknob or over a chair, or leaves the bag in the car & brings only necessary supplies in the home in a plastic bag, which can be discarded after use.			
f) Removes hand washing supplies from the "outer" compartment of the bag. Unzips the clean section of the bag before performing handy hygiene so its ready to enter with clean hands.			
g) Performs hand hygiene.			
h) Sets up clean and dirty fields, removes needed supplies from bag and places them on the clean barrier			
i) Re-zips bag, performs hand hygiene and works off the created workplace. Remember to perform hand hygiene when going into the bag at any time.			
j) Clean reusable items with approved product (germicidal wipes) *remember to wear gloves when*			
k) Unzips bag, performs hand hygiene.			
l) Places supplies back in the clinician bag. Rezips bag, and washes hands			
3. The clinician bag is to be left in the clinician's car and a plastic bag is to be utilized to transport the clinician's supplies for the patients that have and multidrug resistant organism diagnosis. The clinician will supply dedicated equipment for these patients.			

Employee's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Manager's Signature: _____

Date: _____