

Chapter 16 study guide

- Why do oral hygiene? How often should it be done on a regular resident / comatose resident?
- Know the term for cleaning the genital & rectal (anal) area
- When & how often do you assist your resident with hygiene needs?
- Know what is included in AM care, morning care, afternoon care & HS care
- If your patient is on oxygen – why do they need frequent oral hygiene?
- How is the floss moved during flossing?
- The comatose patient is at risk for what during oral hygiene (especially if too much fluid is used)
- What position is the unconscious (comatose) resident placed in during oral hygiene?
- What are you checking a resident's dentures for during cleaning?
- What does bathing do for your resident?

- Complete bath water temperature
- You notice a reddened area on residents skin during bathing – what do you do?
- What part of the body do you start a complete bath with?
- How do you dry a senior resident who has tender / fragile skin?
- What body parts are included in a “partial’ bath?
- How long should a tub bath last?
- What temp for a tub bath?
- When do you assist a resident out of the tub after a tub bath?
- How long should a back massage last?
- What are some back massage tips? What is the best bed position
- What does perineal care achieve?
- Water temp for perineal care
- Know the perineal care procedure
- How do you promote a resident’s dignity when unconscious and requiring perineal care?