

Safety Inspection Checklist – Nursing

Items/Areas in Need of Inspection	Yes	No	N/A
Safe Patient Handling & Mobility Program (SPHM) implemented and followed			
Care plans are current with patients'/residents' level of care			
Lift/transfer equipment and wheelchairs regularly inspected and in good repair			
Employees trained in proper body mechanics in addition to the use of assistive devices			
Combative residents care plan implemented and staff properly trained			
Transfers conducted with use of assistive devices			
Non-slip floor mats or non-slip flooring available in shower rooms			
Shower chairs utilized and in good repair			
Grab bars properly secured in restrooms and shower rooms			
Infection control procedures and isolation protocol in place and enforced			
Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure control implemented with universal precautions enforced			
Oxygen tanks properly stored and secured with applicable warning labels			
Employees trained in use and transfer of oxygen cylinders			
Equipment such Hemovacs in good repair			
Medical carts maintained and good repair			
Lift devices are properly stored, but readily accessible, when not in use			
Hallways are maintained and free from equipment when not in use and medical carts stored to the side to always allow clear access to exits			
A policy exists and is regularly enforced for the use of non-slip shoes			
Beds are electric vs. crank style			
Rooms are conducive for ease of maneuvering/using lifting equipment			
Electrical cords to equipment in good repair			

Items/Areas in Need of Inspection Continued	Yes	No	N/A
Drawers and closet maintained in closed position when not in use			
Televisions are properly secured to the wall or on stable television stands			
Patient/resident rooms cleaned and arranged safety with wall hanging secured			
Gloves, masks and other forms of personal protection provided and their use enforced			
Adequate lighting in rooms and throughout the facility			
Retractable needles utilized			
Sharps containers are provided on medicine carts			
Hazardous waste properly handled and discarded – employees trained			
Medicine rooms and medicine storage on carts locked at all times			
A method for reporting unsafe conditions is established and practiced			

Comments:

Completed by: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____