

#4 – PERFORMING A COMPLETE OR PARTIAL BEDBATH**(Partner Check-Off)**

I acknowledge I have physically practiced and successfully learned the following skill(s):

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

	P1	P2	P3	Comments
1. Verified the health care provider's orders.				
2. Gathered the necessary equipment and supplies.				
3. Performed hand hygiene.				
4. Provided for patient privacy.				
5. Introduced yourself to the patient and family if present.				
6. Identified the patient using two identifiers. Compared these identifiers with the information on the patient's identification bracelet.				
7. Assessed the patient's tolerance for bathing and activity, cognitive ability and musculoskeletal function. Assessed for shortness of breath. Assessed the condition of the patient's skin.				
8. Encouraged the patient to void before beginning the bath. Offered the patient a bedpan or urinal.				
9. Applied clean gloves.				
10. Raised the bed to a comfortable working height. Lowered the rail on your side, and helped the patient assume a comfortable supine position, maintaining body alignment.				
11. Placed a bath blanket over the patient. Had the patient hold the top of the bath blanket, and removed the top sheet from beneath the bath blanket without exposing the patient. Placed soiled linen in the dirty linen bag.				
12. Removed the patient's gown or pajamas, kept the patient covered with the bath blanket.				
13. Raised the side rails and lowered the bed to a comfortable working height for the bath.				
14. Filled a washbasin two thirds full of warm water. Checked the water temperature. Removed the pillow if the patient's condition allowed. Raised the head of the bed 30 to 45 degrees.				
15. Placed a bath towel under the patient's head. Placed a second bath towel over				

the patient's chest.			
16. Washed the face.			
17. Washed the upper extremities and trunk.			
18. Washed the abdomen.			
19. Washed the lower extremities.			
20. Washed the back.			
21. If a disposable bed bath was used, the following was done:			
a. Warmed the product by following the package directions. The cleansing pack contains 8 to 10 premoistened towels.			
b. Used a new premoistened towel for each general area of the body to be cleansed. Followed the same order of cleansing as for a complete or partial bed bath.			
c. Allowed the skin to air dry for 30 seconds. Lightly covered the patient with a bath towel to prevent chilling.			
22. Assisted the patient with grooming. Combed the patient's hair. Female patients might wish to apply cosmetics.			
23. Applied clean gloves and made the patient's bed.			
24. Checked the function and position of external devices, such as indwelling catheters, nasogastric tubes, intravenous tubes, and braces.			
25. Replaced the call light, and neatly arranged personal possessions. To ensure the patient's safety, placed the bed in the locked, low position with at least two but no more than three side rails raised.			
26. Disposed of used supplies and equipment.			
27. Performed hand hygiene.			
28. Documented and reported the patient's response and expected or unexpected outcomes. Recorded the procedure including how much the patient participated and how well the patient tolerated the bath. Documented the condition of the skin and any significant findings.			

S = Satisfactory **U** = Unsatisfactory **NP** = Not Performed *****=Must Perform to Pass

By signing below I acknowledge that I witnessed the skill performed and the student successfully passed the skill.

Practice 1: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

Practice 2: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

FINAL Student Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____