Vocabulary

24 hr. Urine Collection

Abandonment Abdominal Thrust

Ability

Abuse Registry Department of Health (DOH)

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Acute Care Adaptive/Assistive Devices ADL’s

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Advance Directive Agitation Alternatives Alveoli

Alzheimer’s Disease

AM Care

Amputation

Amputee

Anaphylaxis

Anemia

Anti-microbial

Anxiety

Aphasia

Apical

Apnea

Artery

Arthritis

Asepsis

Aspiration

Aspiration Precautions

Asthma

Atrophy

Autism

Axillary

Bacteria

Base of Suppor

t Bed Cradle

Bed Pan

Bed Protector

Belief

Belonging

Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)

Beside Commode

Biohazardous

Bipolar Disorder

Bladder

Bladder Retraining

Blindness

Blood Borne Pathogens

Blood Clot

Blood Pressure

Blood Sugar

Body Language

Body Mechanics

Bony Prominences

Bowel Movement (BM)

Bowel Obstruction

Bowel Retraining

Brachial Artery

Brain

Briefs

Bronchi

Bronchitis

Burns

Call Light

Cane

Capillary

Carbohydrates

Cardiac

Care Plan Cataracts

Catastrophic Reaction

Centigrade

Center for Disease Control CDC

Central Nervous System (CNS)

Cerebral Palsy

Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA, Stroke)

Certification

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Chain of Infection Cheyne-Stokes Chronic

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Circumcised

Clean Catch/Midstream Clergy

Cliché Client

Closed Bed

Clostridium Difficile (C-Diff) Cognition

Cognitive Impairment

Collection Device (Hat)

Colostomy

Communicable

Communication

Condom

Catheter

Confidentiality

Confusion

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

Constipation

Contact Precautions

Contamination Contracture

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)

Cross Contamination

Virus

Cultural Diversity

Culturally Sensitive Care

Culture

Customs

Cyanosis

Deafness

Decubitus

De-escalation

Defamation

Defecation

Deficit

Dehydration

Delegation

Delirium

Delusions

Dementia

Denture

Depression

Diabetes Types 1 & 2

Dialysis

Diaphragm

Diarrhea

Diastolic

Diet Card

Dietician

Digital Thermometer

Dignity

Disabled/Disability

Disinfectants

Disposable

Diversity

Do not Resuscitate (DNR)

Documentation

Down Drain Bag

Down Syndrome

Drape

Draw/Lift/Transfer Sheet

Dysphagia

Dysphasia

Dyspnea

Dysuria

Ear Canal

Edema

Electronic Thermometer

Emesis

Emesis Basin

Empathy

Emphysema

Enema

Epidermis

Epiglottis

Epilepsy

Ethics

Exhalation

Exhale

Expectorate

Expiration

Expire

Exposure

Exposure Control Plan

Fainting

Faith

False Imprisonment

Fats

Fecal Impaction Feces

Fiber

First Aid

Flatus

Fluid Restriction

Force Fluids

Foreskin

Fracture

Fracture Pan

Fraud

Gait Gait/Transfer Belt

Gastroesophageal Reflux (GERD)

Gastrostomy Tube

Geriatrics

Glaucoma

Glucometer

Graduate

Grooming

Hallucinations

Hand Hygiene

Handicap

Health Care Team

Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI)

Hearing Impaired

Hemiplegia

Hemorrhoids

Hepatitis

Hip Fracture

Hip Replacement HIPAA

Holistic Care Home Health

Hormones Hospice Hospital HS/PM Care

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Hygiene Hypertension Hypotension Ileostomy Incident Incident Report Incontinence Incontinent Pad

Indwelling Catheter Infection

Infection Prevention Inflammation Influenza Inhalation/Inspiration

Inhale Tuberculosis (TB) Insulin

Intake and Output Integumentary

Intellectual Disability

Interdisciplinary Person- Directed Care

Intravenous (IV) Inventory/Belonging List Irregular

Isolation Joint

Kidney Stone

Knee Replacement Knowledge Exam Labia

Larynx

Lateral Supine Leg Bag

Lice

Life Support Systems Ligament

Living Will Log Rolling

Long Term Care Malpractice Mandated Reporter Mania

Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs Mechanical Lift

Medicaid

Medical Doctor (MD) Medical Record Medical Terminology Medicare

Message Metabolism Microorganism

Misappropriation of Property Mitered Corner

Mobility Mottling

Mucous Membrane

Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDRO’s)

Multiple Sclerosis

Myocardial Infarction (MI, Heart Attack)

MyPlate Nares

Nasogastric Tube Neglect

Nerves

Nocturia

Non-Pathogen

Non-Verba

l Normal Flora

NPO

Nursing Care Nursing Team Objective

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Occupational Therapy Occupied Bed Ombudsman

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)

Open Bed

Oral

Osteoporosis

Ostomy Bag

Outpatient Care Pacemaker

Pain

Palliative Care

Paraplegia

Parkinson’s Disease

Pathogen

Patient Abuse

Patient Rights

Pediatric

Penis

Peptic Ulcers

Perineal Care

Perineum

Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Pertussis

Phantom Pain

Phobia

Physical

Physical Therapy Pneumonia

POLST (Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment)

Polyuria

Post Mortem

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Pressure Injury/Ulcer/Sore

Prone

Prosthesis

Proteins

Psychosocial

Pulse

Quadriplegia

RACE

Radial

Artery

Rash

Receiver

Rectal

Re-direction

Reflux

Rehabilitation

Religion

Renal Failure

Renewal

Reporting

Resident

Resident Rights

Respirations

Respiratory Therapist (RT)

Restorative

Restraints

Reverse Isolation

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rigor Mortis

Rotation

Safety

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Sample/Specimen Scabies

Schizophrenia

Scope of Practice

Scope of

Responsibility

scrotum

Security Seizures

Self Esteem

Self-care

Sender

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Orientation

Sexuality

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)

Shearing

Sheet

Shingles

Side Rails

Skilled Nursing

Facility Skills

Social Worker (SW)

Speech Therapy

Sphygmomanometer

Spinal Cord

Spinal Cord Injury

Spiritual Needs

Standard Precautions

Sterile

Stethoscope Stoma

Stool

Straight Catheter Stress

Subjective

Suicide

Sundowning

Supportive Devices

Suprapubic

Catheter

Sympathy

Symptoms

Systolic

Temporal Tendon

Terminal Illness

Thermometer

Thyroid

Toe Tuck (pleat)

Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)

Trachea

Transmission-based Precautions

Trapez

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Triggers

Tuberculosis (TB)

Tympanic

Uncircumcised

Unconscious

Urinal

Urinalysis

Urinary Incontinence

Urinary Meatus

Urinary Retention

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

Urination

Vagina

Validating

Values

Veins

Verbal Communication

Vertigo

Voiding Walker

Willful Infliction of Harm

**ABREVIATIONS**

AKA DX PO

Amb FBS PPE ASAP FWB

PRN BKA HOB NWB BID HS RLE BRP LLE RUE

¯c LUE

¯s cl liq

NKA TID

c/o OOB