

Chapter 10 & 11 Safety Needs and Preventing Falls

Vocabulary: be able to define each term

Dementia

Disaster

Elopement

Hazardous Chemical

Paralysis

Workplace violence

Suffocation

Poison

What are the greatest risk factors for accidents? How can you promote safety?

How do you identify your patient/resident?

How can you prevent burns? Poisoning? Suffocation?

What are some ways to prevent equipment accidents?

Wheelchair and stretcher safety: Review page 205 for ways to maintain safe conditions when using a wheelchair and stretcher

How do you handle hazardous chemicals? What are (material) safety data sheets (MSDS or SDS).

What are natural disasters? What do you do for each type of disaster?

What do you do during a fire? (What is the acronym you follow?) How do you use a fire extinguisher? (what is the acronym?) What do you do with used cigarettes?

What is risk management? How do you handle resident belongings? What do you do if a resident's belongings are lost or damaged? When and how do you report incidents?

When are falls likely to occur? What are some risk factors for falls? How can you prevent falls?

How can bed and chair alarms prevent falls?

Can bed rails be used to prevent falls? If so, when and how can they be used? What is the difference between bed rails and hand rails? When/How are hand rails used?

How do you use a transfer/gait belt?

What do you do when a person falls?