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| FIFTEEN MINUTE SAFETY CHECKS | | | | NO. | |
| PURPOSE: It is the policy of this facility that any resident deemed to need extra supervision by the Administrator, D.O.N. or his/her designee will receive 15 minute safety checks.  PROCEDURE:   1. If a resident is at risk (e.g. falling, attempted elopement, aggressive behavior, wandering, etc.) the Administrator, D.O.N. or his/her designee will determine the need for 15 minute visual safety checks. 2. The nurse or his/her designee will start a 15 minute safety check form for the resident. 3. Every 15 minutes the resident will be visually checked. If the resident is in his/her room, the staff member will step into the room to observe the resident and verify location and what they are doing. 4. The safety check form must be fully completed and initialed every 15 minutes by the appointed staff member. This will continue until stopped by the Administrator, D.O.N. or his/her designee. 5. The safety check forms need to be turned into the D.O.N. at the completion of the safety check status for the resident. | | | | | |
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