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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 29073</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake 129550</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to implement adequate pressure ulcer prevention and treatment protocols according to professional standards for 2 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #3), resulting in the worsening of a facility acquired pressure ulcer for Resident #3 and the potential for unrecognized deterioration and serious complications from unmonitored, untreated and worsening pressure ulcers for Resident #1.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of the Fundamentals of Nursing revealed, Continually assess a patient's skin for breakdown and color changes such as pallor or redness. Consistently use a standardized assessment tool such as the Braden Scale. The screening tool identifies patients with a high risk for impaired skin integrity or early changes in the condition of patients' skin. Early identification allows for early intervention. Observe the skin often during routine care (e.g., when the patient is turned, during hygiene measures, and when providing for elimination needs). Frequent skin assessment, which can be as often as every hour and is based on patients' mobility, hydration, and physiological status, is essential to promptly identify changes in their skin and underlying tissues. [NAME], [NAME] A.; [NAME], [NAME] Griffin; Stockert, [NAME] A.; Hall, [NAME]. Fundamentals of Nursing - E-Book (p. 833). Elsevier Health Sciences. Kindle Edition</p> <p>Review of a policy Pressure Ulcer Treatment Level III revised on 3/17/22 reflected the purpose of the procedure is to provide guidelines for the care of existing pressure ulcers and the prevention of additional pressure ulcers. In addition to outlining Pressure Ulcer Interventions/Care Strategies the policy specified required equipment and supplies and detailed steps for completing wound care including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hand hygiene and glove use, documentation of the procedure to include all assessment data (i.e., color, size, pain, drainage, etc.) and any change in the resident status along with the requirement to report pertinent findings.</p> <p>During an interview on 7/19/2022 at 11:30 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) reported that she and the Infection Control Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) D take weekly wound measurements, usually on Mondays. The DON said they do not have a wound care nurse but do consult with a wound care physician as ordered.</p> <p>Resident #1 (R1)</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0686</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of a facility Face Sheet and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Admission assessment dated [DATE] reflected R1 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included anoxic brain damage, acute respiratory failure, local infection of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, pressure ulcer of the sacral region, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the right hip, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the left hip, stage 4, muscle weakness, acute kidney failure, neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, fever, functional quadriplegia, elevated c-reactive protein, personal history of sudden cardiac arrest, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, sepsis, dementia and expressive language disorder. The MDS assessment reflected that R1 was severely cognitively impaired and required total assistance from two people for bed mobility, transfers, dressing and toilet use.</p> <p>Review of extensive hospital referral information sent to the facility on [DATE] prior to his admission on 6/7/22 reflected an order to have R1 follow up with a wound clinic within 2 weeks of discharge from the hospital.</p> <p>Review of hospital Wound Team Notes dated 5/26/22 (the most recent measurements prior to R1's admission to the facility on [DATE]) reflected the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Left Hip/Trochanter: healing stage 4 pressure injury. Serous drainage now measures 5 x 6 x 1.5 cm's, undermining 1.5 cm 5 to 11 o'clock. -Right Hip/Trochanter: healing stage 4 pressure injury. Serous drainage. Now measures 2 x 5 x 1 cm. wound base is red granulation tissue healing edges in -Sacrum/Coccyx: Healing stage 4 pressure injury that measures 7.5x5x0.5 cm. Red granulation tissue. -Right heel: Unstageable Pressure Injury that measures 2.5 x 2.5 x 0.2 cm's. Tissues yellow/tan slough. -Right medial great toe 1.75 x 1.0 cm purple/dark red nonblanchable suspected deep tissue injury. <p>Left heel remains red and pink clean and healed.</p> <p>Review of the Admission Nursing Comprehensive Evaluation dated 6/7/22 and completed by the DON included the following assessment of R1's wounds: Resident had wounds x 4 evaluated, L (left) heel 1x1 cm diameter open area with no depth treated with hydrogel and allevyn R (right) heel skin prepped. L hip 6cmX5cm with 5cm tunneling bottom left corner. Coccyx 8cm x 4.5 cm with 2.4 depth packed with calcium alginate covered with bordered gauze. R hip 5.6 cm X 4.2 cm with 1.8 cm tunneling to right side. The DON's assessment was significantly different from the hospital records as evidenced by the findings at the left and right heels (left heel now open, right heel without a wound at all). The left hip reflected worsening of the wound as compared to the hospital record in depth; the coccyx wound had deteriorated as did the right hip.</p> <p>Review of a Care Plan initiated 6/7/2022 reflected Resident (R1) has multiple pressure ulcers due to underlying medical conditions, wounds may not heal and formation of more wounds may be unavoidable. The goal of the care plan is for the pressure ulcers to improve without any signs or symptoms of infection. Interventions to meet the goal of the plan of care included: treatment per orders, wound care services to evaluate and treat.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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F 0686 Level of Harm - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Review of a Physician Order Report: 6/01/2022-7/20/2022 reflected the following orders for R1: Weekly skin assessment Special Instructions: Record skin assessment under observations started on 6/7/22; Weekly wound measurements Special Instructions: document measurements in progress notes with a start date of 7/19/2022 (nearly six weeks after R1 admitted to the facility).</p> <p>Review of progress notes for R1 for did not reflect detailed skin and wound assessments were being documented per the facility policy and professional standards. Review of Weekly Skin Assessments dated 6/21/22, 6/28/22, 7/5/22 and 7/12/22 did not reflect measurements or wound characteristics were being completed to track R1's wound progression or healing. An Admission Body Observation dated 6/7/2022 indicated R1 had pressure sores described as 4 in depth, no additional description or measurements were documented. Review of the Admission Nursing Comprehensive Evaluation dated 6/7/22 did include measurements of R1's wounds but follow-up measurements and descriptions were not documented in the clinical record again until 7/19/22 and on 7/20/22 and were incomplete and inaccurate as evidenced by not all wounds were reflected in each of the progress notes and a description of the characteristics and drainage were not recorded. No evidence in the clinical record reflected a wound care consultation was obtained for R1's extensive pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Review of a Progress Note written by LPN D on 7/19/22 at 8:18 PM reflected Wounds measured as follows R (right) hip 3cm x 4 cm L (left) hip 5.5 cm x 3 cm with 3 cm tunneling. L (left) heel 3 cm in diameter. No additional pertinent wound assessment findings were recorded and did not include evaluation of R1's coccyx wound.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 7/20/22 at 4:15 PM, The Director of Nursing (DON) assisted Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C with wound care for R1. The following observations/assessments/measurements were obtained and verbalized by the DON and LPN C:</p> <p>A) R1's right heel was covered with an undated dressing. Upon removal of the dressing the DON reported the nurse who applied it did not use the 1/2 normal saline, 1/2 betadine solution per physician order. The right heel wound measured 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm with a depth of 0.5 cm, the wound bed covered in tan slough making the wound unstageable. The wound was cleaned with wound cleanser and packed with a solution of 1/2 normal saline and 1/2 betadine soaked gauze that LPN C cut to size with a rusty scissor that was not cleaned prior to use. The wound was covered with boarder foam dressing.</p> <p>B) R1's left heel was intact.</p> <p>C) R1's Right hip dressing was not dated. The right hip wound measured 5.5 cm long x 2.5 cm wide with 0.5 cm depth at 12 o'clock, 0.75 cm depth at 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock and 0.4 cm depth at 6 o'clock. The wound was cleaned with wound cleanser and packed with the 1/2 normal saline and 1/2 betadine soaked gauze and covered with a border foam dressing. LPN C removed her gloves and donned a clean pair without performing hand hygiene.</p> <p>D) R1's Left hip wound measured 3.5 cm x 5.5 cm with 1.0 cm undermining at 12 o'clock, 1.5 cm at 6 o'clock. Slough obscured a portion of the wound bed and bone was visible. A darkened area at the edge of the wound at 2 o'clock was suspicious for necrosis and the DON texted the doctor and obtained a new order to change the dressing from 1/2 normal saline and 1/2 betadine wet to dry dressing to an order for calcium alginate to be placed in the wound bed and covered with boarder foam. R1's wound was cleaned with wound cleanser and the new dressing was implemented.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 29073</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake 129550</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure catheter tubing was secured to prevent pulling/trauma for 1 resident (Resident #1), resulting in urethral damage, pain/discomfort and in the potential for dislodgement of the catheter tubing.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Review of Fundamentals of Nursing ([NAME] and [NAME]) 9th edition revealed, Secure catheter with catheter securement device at catheter bifurcation (see manufacturer directions). Allow enough slack to allow leg movement and avoid any traction on catheter. Securing indwelling catheters reduces risk of urethral trauma, urethral erosion, CAUTI (Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection), or accidental removal . [NAME], [NAME] A.; [NAME], [NAME] Griffin; Stockert, [NAME]; Hall, [NAME]. Fundamentals of Nursing - E-Book (Kindle Locations 68509-68515). Elsevier Health Sciences. Kindle Edition.</p> <p>Resident #1 (R1)</p> <p>Review of a facility Face Sheet and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Admission assessment dated [DATE] reflected R1 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included anoxic brain damage, acute respiratory failure, local infection of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, pressure ulcer of the sacral region, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the right hip, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the left hip, stage 4, muscle weakness, acute kidney failure, neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, fever, functional quadriplegia, elevated c-reactive protein, personal history of sudden cardiac arrest, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, sepsis, dementia and expressive language disorder. The MDS assessment reflected that R1 was severely cognitively impaired and required total assistance from two people for bed mobility, transfers, dressing and toilet use.</p> <p>Review of a Care Plan dated 6/7/22 (date of admission to the facility) reflected R1 required an indwelling urinary catheter related to brain injury and pressure ulcers, a diagnosis of neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder. The goal of the care plan was that R1 would have catheter care managed appropriately as evidenced by not exhibiting signs of infection or trauma through next review. Interventions included: Observe urinary output with daily care; notify nurse of abnormal findings; provide catheter care every shift.</p> <p>Review of R1's physician orders from 6/7/22-7/20/22 reflect the following treatment orders Foley catheter for protection of stage 4 wounds to coccyx. Special instructions: Indwelling catheter for protection of stage 4 wounds to bil (bilateral) hips and coccyx; Record foley output every 12 hours twice a day was started on 6/12/22 (5 days after admission). No additional foley catheter orders were noted.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0690</p> <p>Level of Harm - Actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>During an observation on 7/20/22 at 4:15 PM, The Director of Nursing (DON) assisted Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C with wound care for R1. Upon completion of wound care and measurements, R1's foley catheter was viewed and it was noted that there was not an anchor/securement device in place to stabilize the catheter tubing (reduces risk of pulling on the catheter which can cause pain and trauma). R1 had significant urethral erosion (urethral catheter had cut through the glans penis). The DON said she would let the doctor know about the observation.</p> <p>During an observation on 7/21/22 at 9:00 AM, LPN D completed wound care for R1 after being incontinent of bowel necessitating replacement of a dressing to the coccyx. Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) N assisted with incontinence care and also provided catheter care. R1's catheter was not anchored/secured and the glans penis was again observed to be split and the catheter tubing was pulling on the distal aspect of the erosion and onto the shaft of the penis. A significant accumulation of smegma was noted at the base of the glans penis and under part of the foreskin. The tubing of the catheter visible at the base of the urethra was noted to have blood/mucous on the catheter tubing. LPN D said she would let the physician know about the observation.</p> <p>Review of R1's progress notes from 6/7/22-7/21/22 did not reflect any mention of R1's glans penis injury or documented assessment of the finding, including notification to the physician.</p> <p>Review of R1's pre-admission to the facility hospital documentation reflected hat R1 had a chronic indwelling foley catheter due to his wounds. No evidence R1 had sustained injury to his glans penis was noted.</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 29073</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake 129550</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to provide appropriate and adequate tracheostomy care for 2 residents (Resident #1 and Resident #2) reviewed for tracheostomy care, resulting in an immediate jeopardy when (1) Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a tracheostomy and no physician orders were in place for tracheostomy care or suctioning, (2) staff lacked knowledge regarding aseptic technique for suctioning and tracheostomy care increasing Resident #1's and Resident #2's chance for an infection, (3) staff lacked knowledge regarding emergency procedures in the event Resident #1 or Resident #2 decannulated, and (4) emergency supplies were not readily available in the facility in the event Resident #1 decannulated. This deficient practice placed residents receiving tracheostomy care at risk for serious harm, injury and/or death.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 (R1)</p> <p>Review of a facility Face Sheet and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Admission assessment dated [DATE] reflected R1 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included anoxic brain damage, acute respiratory failure, local infection of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, pressure ulcer of the sacral region, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the right hip, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the left hip, stage 4, muscle weakness, acute kidney failure, neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, fever, functional quadriplegia, elevated c-reactive protein, personal history of sudden cardiac arrest, tracheostomy, gastronomy, sepsis, dementia and expressive language disorder. The MDS assessment reflected that R1 was severely cognitively impaired and required total assistance from two people for bed mobility, transfers, dressing and toilet use.</p> <p>Review of a Care Plan initiated on 6/7/22 reflected R1 had Potential for complications related to tracheostomy with a goal of Resident will not exhibit signs of respiratory distress (restlessness, wheezing, dyspnea, difficulty with expectoration, diaphoresis, crackles, bubbling, tachycardia, cyanosis, decreased breath sounds) through the next review date. Approaches to meet the goal of the care plan included: Monitor and report signs of hypoxia, monitor and report signs of respiratory distress, monitor respiratory status, position resident in upright/sitting position (as tolerated) for optimal breathing, provide a calm environment free of stimuli to reduce/prevent anxiety, provide oxygen per physician order, provide tracheostomy care as ordered and PRN (as needed), change trach ties as ordered and PRN. The care plan did not reflect any instruction for emergency situations.</p> <p>Review of R1's clinical record revealed there were no physician orders pertaining to R1's tracheostomy, tracheostomy care or endotracheal suctioning. Medication Administration Records (MARs) and Treatment Administration Records (TAR) were reviewed and no evidence of tracheostomy orders of any kind were identified. Progress Notes were reviewed and did not show nurses were regularly documenting pre and post procedure respiratory assessments and tracheostomy care or suction.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 29073</p> <p>This citation pertains to intake 129550</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to implement appropriate Infection Control measures according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, including appropriate hand hygiene and glove use, utilization of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and ensure clean storage of supplies, resulting in the potential for cross contamination and the spread of infection throughout the facility.</p> <p>Findings:</p> <p>Review of a facility policy Isolation-Categories of Transmission Based Precautions last revised 7/2022 reflected Transmission-Based Precautions should be used whenever measures more stringent than Standard Precautions are needed to prevent or control the spread of infection. The policy also specified Signs-The facility should implement a system to alert staff to the type of precautions resident requires. 1. The facility should ensure that the resident's care plan and care specialist communication system indicate the type of precautions implemented for the resident .In addition to Standard Precautions, implement droplet precautions for an individual documented or suspected to be infected with microorganisms transmitted by droplets that can be generated by the individual coughing, sneezing or talking or by the performance of procedures such as suctioning. The policy did not include a description of enhanced barrier precautions.</p> <p>Review of a CDC document Implementation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of Multidrug resistant Organisms (MDROs) last updated 7/12/22 reflected Enhanced Barrier Precautions expand the use of PPE and refer to the use of gown and gloves during high-contact resident care activities that provide opportunities for transfer of MDROs to staff hands and clothing [11-15]. MDROs may be indirectly transferred from resident-to-resident during these high-contact care activities. Nursing home residents with wounds and indwelling medical devices are at especially high risk of both acquisition of and colonization with MDROs [3,5,6]. The use of gown and gloves for high-contact resident care activities is indicated, when Contact Precautions do not otherwise apply, for nursing home residents with wounds and/or indwelling medical devices regardless of MDRO colonization as well as for residents with MDRO infection or colonization</p> <p>Resident #1 (R1)</p> <p>Review of a facility Face Sheet and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Admission assessment dated [DATE] reflected R1 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included anoxic brain damage, acute respiratory failure, local infection of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, pressure ulcer of the sacral region, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the right hip, stage 4, pressure ulcer of the left hip, stage 4, muscle weakness, acute kidney failure, neuromuscular dysfunction of the bladder, fever, functional quadriplegia, elevated c-reactive protein, personal history of sudden cardiac arrest, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, sepsis, dementia and expressive language disorder. The MDS assessment reflected that R1 was severely cognitively impaired and required total assistance from two people for bed mobility, transfers, dressing and toilet use.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Review of extensive hospital referral documentation sent to the facility on [DATE] reflected R1 had a history of Multidrug Resistant Organism (MDRO) urinary tract infection (UTI) and MDRO decubitus ulcer infections prior to admission to the facility.</p> <p>During an observation and interview on 7/19/22 at 12:15 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) evaluated the supplies in R1's room. The top drawer of a dresser in the room contained an open, uncapped tube of santyl, a tube of petroleum jelly, wound cleanser, a tube of medihoney (wound treatment) ointment, 2 plastic containers of normal saline that had been opened and used, an open package of hydrofoam dressing, an uncovered roll of gauze, a visibly soiled and open package of 4x4 gauze dressings, a leaking bottle of hydrogen peroxide, clear fluid and other debris was pooled in the drawer, a size 16 Fr straight catheter and an open and unsterile spare tracheostomy tube. A graduated cylinder dated 7/16/22 containing a large bore syringe used to administer medications and formula to R1 through his feeding tube was on R1's nightstand. The bottom of the container had watery/brownish fluid accumulated with dried brownish substance and residue on the sides of the container, the tip of the syringe was resting in the fluid. No signage directing caregivers to don PPE was noted outside R1's room and appropriate PPE for procedures such as tracheostomy care and suction, tube feeding maintenance, foley catheter care or wound care was readily available. The DON reported supplies should not be stored this way and placed the contaminated items from the drawer into the trash can.</p> <p>During an observation of wound care on 7/20/22 at 4:15 PM, the Director of Nursing (DON) assisted Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) C clean, assess, measure and dress wounds on R1's right heel, right hip, left hip and coccyx. Neither the DON or LPN C donned a gown despite extensive physical contact and manipulation of the resident during the procedures. LPN C had to leave the room during the procedure to obtain scissors and returned with a visibly rusty pair of trauma shears that was not cleaned prior to cutting gauze from a roll to pack the wounds for the wet to dry dressings.</p> <p>Resident #2 (R2)</p> <p>Review of a Face Sheet reflected R2 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included anoxic brain injury, acute respiratory failure, tracheostomy status, a history of pneumonia, COVID-19 infection and was in a coma.</p> <p>Review of a hospital record dated 10/15/21 revealed that R2 had gone to the hospital for replacement of a feeding tube that had become dislodged and was subsequently diagnosed with acute hypoxic respiratory failure etiology likely mucus plugs. During the hospitalization R2's sputum was cultured and grew multidrug resistant pseudomonas (bacteria), establishing R2's history of a multidrug resistant organism (MDRO).</p> <p>Review of the complete Care Plan last reviewed 7/19/2022 did not reflect any interventions to address the requirement for standard transmission based precautions based on the anticipated exposure to blood, body fluids, mucous membranes, non-intact skin or potentially contaminated environmental surfaces or equipment.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>During an observation and interview on 7/19/22 at 1:13 PM, LPN B said she was going to complete tracheostomy care for R2. LPN B donned gloves without first performing hand hygiene and did not don a gown or face shield as would be standard during a procedure with the high likelihood for droplet production. R2 had sputum accumulated and draining on and around the tracheostomy. LPN B then removed and discarded the disposable inner cannula and replaced the inner cannula without changing her gloves and performing hand hygiene in between steps. No signage was present outside R2's room indicating the need for any form of transmission-based precautions and appropriate PPE was not readily available.</p> <p>Resident #3 (R3)</p> <p>Review of a Face Sheet reflected R3 admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included end stage renal disease (ESRD), urinary tract infection, malignant neoplasm of the bladder, type 2 diabetes, dependence of renal dialysis, cystostomy (surgical creation of an opening to the bladder) and difficulty walking.</p> <p>During an observation on 7/20/22 at 10:18 AM, The DON assisted LPN C with wound care for R3. R3 was lying on a bare mattress for the procedure, a clean barrier was not in place. The DON assisting with positioning and observation of the wound while LPN C measured, cleaned and dressed the wound. LPN C changed her gloves and did not perform hand hygiene before completing a measurement on R3's left heel. LPN C had to leave the room to get a scissor to cut a piece of a dressing to fit into the wound bed of R3's left heel. LPN C returned with a pair of visibly dirty office scissors and did not clean the scissor prior to cutting the dressing.</p>		