

Learning Objectives

MedBridge
NA: Promoting Skin Care in LTC
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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- List at least three reasons why skin care is a priority in long-term care
- Describe general skin care guidelines for promotion of healthy skin in all residents
- Identify the three most common skin injuries occurring in long-term care, discuss how they occur, and relate the damage to the structure and function of the skin
- Match the risk factors for bruises and skin tears with care interventions to prevent or minimize injury
- Demonstrate observation skills used in inspecting the skin, significant observations to note during inspection, and when and how to report them to the nurse