

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
Colostomy/Ileostomy F133 (cont'd)	<p>dents permission, observe care being given to determine that proper techniques are being used. The following steps should be taken to assure that proper ostomy care is being provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ostomy dressing should be changed or the bag emptied and thoroughly cleaned promptly after each bowel evacuation or more frequently, if drainage continues. - The peristomal skin should be cleansed and dried, and appropriate measures taken to prevent excoriation and infection. - The resident's privacy should be considered while providing care. - The resident should be provided with information and instruction in self-care at the appropriate level of understanding. - The resident should be observed for signs of withdrawal, disgust, anxiety, or other emotional responses which may be related to his/ 	<p>does staff do about it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does the staff generally do with or for the ostomy? Are they consistent and timely? - Has staff talked to you about doing some of the care for this? If so, what was the outcome? If not, is this something you'd be interested in learning more about? <p>Ask Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If nurses aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + How did you learn to take care of colostomies? + What do you do if the skin around the colostomy becomes red or sore? + Do you ever teach the residents to care for their own colostomies? - If nurse (RN or LPN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + What is the procedure if the resident becomes constipated? <p>Ask Other Nursing Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a facility procedure for ostomy care? - Do you have skin problems with your 	<p>documented as established through management of diet, fluid intake, exercise, and the use of prescribed laxatives, suppositories, and/or irrigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ostomy care is documented in the resident's record along with a description of the excrescence. - Problems in irregularity, skin breakdown, or other observable concerns are documented and reported to the physician. - Documentation indicates that nursing measures are taken to assist the resident who is experiencing problems in understanding and/or accepting the presence of the ostomy. - Documentation of nursing measures to maintain skin integrity. - Assessment <p>The assessment should indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Needs, problems, and limitations as a result of an ostomy. + Specific degree of 	<p>should be responding to these and correcting them as reasonable. Care plans should indicate specific goals in relation to problems and specific interventions for reaching these goals.</p> <p>When available an enterostomal therapy nurse should be involved in developing the care plan for residents with urinary and intestinal stomas.</p>	