

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
Infection Control F338 SNF 405.1135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observation of dressing technique to identify if infection control principles are being adhered to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sterile technique - sterile/clean field - disposal of dressing - handwashing - use of gloves - Observation of isolation precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signs - linen, double bagged - soiled linen, double bagged - gowns/masks - gloves - handwashing - disposable dishes - information for visitors 	Ask Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What type of dressing changes are you performing? - How often are dressings changed? - Why is resident on isolation/precautions? - Do laundry/housekeeping personnel/aides know procedures? Ask Resident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you know why you have dressings? - Do you know why you are on isolation/precautions? - Do you have clean linen when you need it? 	Review records of residents selected for indepth review for infection.	Compliance will be based mainly on your observations. Deficiencies will be cited if you see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - breaks in aseptic or isolation technique - clutter or unclean conditions that would cause unsafe conditions - inadequate supplies of linen to provide proper care and comfort for residents - inadequate techniques for handling clean and dirty linen - evidence of insect or rodent infestation - use flash light to check for roaches in closets, cabinets. 	Nursing Services 405.1124 442.338
A. Infection Control F339 SNF 405.1135(b)					
F340 Aseptic and isolation techniques are followed by all personnel.					
B. Sanitation F341 SNF 405.1135(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procedures followed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laundry - Housekeeping How is dirty linen transported to laundry or holding area? Do aides wash hands after cleaning dirty linen? How do aides handle clean/dirty linen while changing beds? 				
F342 The facility maintains a safe, clean, and orderly interior.					
C. Linen F343 SNF 405.1135(d)					