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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- provide specialised support according to individualised plan to meet the person's needs that involves:
 - assisting with continence care:
 - one urinary incontinence
 - one faecal incontinence
 - nutrition assistance:
 - one percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG)
 - one percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy (PEJ)
 - one nasogastric tube (NG)
- provision of nutrition assistance must be demonstrated in the workplace on at least one occasion.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- individual needs and preferences relevant to specialised support for nutrition assistance and continence care:
 - dignity of risk
 - informed decision making
 - communication techniques for engaging the person in delivery of specialised supports
- organisational policies and procedures relevant to specialised support for nutrition assistance and continence care:
 - reporting including enteral nutrition charts, oral care, bowel charts, process notes and incident reports
 - hygiene
 - manual handling
 - personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - consent

- industry context relevant to relevant to specialised support for enteral nutrition delivery and continence care:
 - job role scope and functions
 - supervision requirements and limitations to job role
 - roles of interdisciplinary team members including nursing staff and other carers
- individualised plan content relevant to specialised support for enteral nutrition delivery and continence care
- enteral nutrition delivery methods:
 - percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG)
 - percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy (PEJ)
 - nasogastric tube (NG)
- stoma site care:
 - skin and stoma assessment
 - washing and drying
 - ointments and dressings
- enteral nutrition and continence care risk identification, monitoring, reporting and responses:
 - personal hygiene
 - hand hygiene
 - infection control
 - aspiration and position of the person
 - stoma site
 - oral health
 - manual handling
 - tube problems including dislodgement, displacement, clogging, knotting, breakage, broken feeding port caps and leaking, signs of fungal/mould growth
 - intolerance during and after enteral nutrition delivery including reflux, nausea, vomiting, bloating, extreme flatulence, abdominal obstruction, irregular bowel movements and liquid stools
 - faulty equipment
 - not following individualised plan
 - not following manufacturer instructions
 - not following organisational policies and procedures
- enteral nutrition delivery processes, equipment and materials:
 - basic anatomy of the digestive system
 - enteral nutrition delivery process, tasks and sequence
 - types and function of equipment and components including pumps, tubes, bolus set, gravity drip
 - safe set up and operation of equipment and components including flushing, decompressing, venting, priming, rotating and moving tubes and flow speeds
 - equipment and component checks

- care of equipment including stoma and tubing
- cleaning of equipment
- storage of equipment
- incontinence:
 - urinary
 - faecal
 - both urinary and faecal
- specialised continence care process, equipment and materials.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions in the disability support sector, in line with the requirements outlined in the performance evidence.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- facilities, equipment and resources that reflect real working conditions and model industry operating conditions and contingencies
- individualised plans
- equipment and materials relevant to specialised nutrition assistance and continence care and associated manufacturer instructions
- personal protective equipment (PPE)
- manikins.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guide are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/pages/trainingdocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>