



Australian Government

CHCDIS023 Provide specialised support

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide support to people who need specialised support in relation to enteral nutritional consumption and continence care.

This unit applies to individuals who work with people in a range of community services and disability support contexts. Work would be carried out according to an established individualised plan.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

CHCCCS041 Recognise healthy body systems

CHCDIS020 Work effectively in disability support

Unit Sector

Disability Support

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

1. Identify specialised support needs.
2. Provide specialised

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1. Read individualised plan to identify specialised care needs and preferences.
- 1.2. Consult with the person to identify and confirm specialised care needs.
- 1.3. Prepare a safe and comfortable setting for specialised support according to the person's specialised care needs and preferences and organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.4. Obtain consent for the provision of specialised support.
- 2.1. Gather, check and prepare equipment and materials for

- nutrient consumption support.
- enteral nutrition provision following infection control guidelines.
- 2.2. Communicate with the person throughout enteral nutrition provision process.
 - 2.3. Prepare and measure prescribed liquids according to the individualised plan.
 - 2.4. Provide enteral nutrition to meet individual needs and preferences and according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 2.5. Assess and maintain care of skin, stoma and mouth.
 - 2.6. Monitor the person, process and equipment to identify risks.
 - 2.7. Recognise, report and respond to abnormal enteral nutrition provision situations according to organisational policies and procedures.
3. Provide specialised continence care support.
- 3.1. Recognise and report irregular continence care situations, including skin health issues, according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 3.2. Recognise, report and respond to changes in continence care situations according to the needs and preferences of the person and according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 3.3. Gather, check and prepare equipment and materials for continence care, including personal protective equipment (PPE) following infection control guidelines and according to individualised plan.
 - 3.4. Communicate with the person throughout continence care process.
 - 3.5. Provide specialised continence care to meet individual needs and preferences and according to organisational policies and procedures.
4. Complete specialised support.
- 4.1. Collect, handle and dispose of waste material according to organisational policies and procedures.
 - 4.2. Clean and store equipment according to manufacturer instructions, setting protocols and infection control requirements.
 - 4.3. Complete, maintain and store documentation according to organisation policies and procedures.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the Performance Criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guide are found in VETNet -

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