

2 Common Care Practices

Merry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLSKjVrl-aw>

Identify yourself to the client when beginning care

e.g. My name is Merry

Use infection control measures and standard precautions to protect the client and yourself through procedures

e.g. wash your hand, use gloves as needed

Promote client's social and human needs throughout procedures
close the door

Promote client's **rights** throughout procedures
would it be ok if I brush your teeth?

Promote client's **safety** throughout procedures
is the client safe? Ask yourself? Make it right

Promote client's **comfort** throughout procedures
ask? Are comfortable?

Leave common use items within client's reach at end of care,

e.g., phone, glasses, remote, tissues, glass of water) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXgBFHoYlaU>

Communication and Client Rights

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Explain what you are doing

e.g. today I am going to help you dress your cloth

Speak slowly, clearly, and respectfully

Engage client and listen attentively

Observe client for changes

Support client's choice and independence

Respect client's need for privacy

S.W.I.P.E.S (supplies, wash, Identify, Privacy, Explain, scan the area)

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- 1 Gather **Supplies** before starting task
- 2 **Wash** your hands before contact with a client
- 3 **Identify** yourself by telling the client your name
- 4 **Provide** privacy throughout care with a curtain, screen, or door
- 5 **Explain** what you are doing for the client
- 6 **Scan** the area to be sure everything is back in place after the task is done