



SAFETY TALKS FOR PATIENT HANDLING

Besides the Safety Talks included in the Training System, there is another method of delivering continuous education as described here. Note that in the Training System you will find a ' Handbook Chapter Index' which cross references the Subjects found on the #4 ' Long Term Care and Hospital Training ' DVD. Using the Index you can determine where to find the DVD subjects in the handbook. The way to create a really meaningful Safety Talk is to choose a subject in the index or video and review that subject in reference to the handling of an actual resident or patient. For example, if you have a resident who has gone from an independent toileting to a one person assisted toileting, you can show that subject on the DVD and then practice hands on toileting with that persons care givers. If possible, you could supervise the next toileting episode and coach the care givers as to the proper use of a ' One person, PowerLift—Crabwalk' toileting procedure on that resident. This is the best way to deliver Safety Talks to the care staff as it makes the training reality based and pertinent to their daily jobs.