

IPC Rounding Tool: Therapy Services

Date: _____ Completed by: _____ Unit/Location: _____

IPC Rounds	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Physical Therapy				
1. Is all equipment in good repair (i.e. no tears, cracks, tape (i.e., medical, scotch, duct), etc.)?				
2. Is the physical therapy equipment (i.e., tables, weights, balls, etc.) cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved hospital grade disinfectant, per manufacturer’s recommendation after each resident use or after each group session?				
3. Are gait belts made of material (i.e., vinyl) that can be cleaned and disinfected if shared among residents or if gait belt is made of woven fabric it is dedicated to an individual resident and laundered before reuse on another resident?				
4. Is the hydrocollator unit cleaned and disinfected according to manufacturer’s recommendations and documented?				
5. Are hydrotherapy, whirlpools, and aquatic therapy pools cleaned and disinfected per manufacturer’s recommendations, per state guidelines, and water testing logs maintained?				
Occupational Therapy				
6. Is all equipment in good repair (i.e. no tears, cracks, tape (i.e., medical, scotch, duct), etc.)?				
7. Is the occupational therapy equipment (i.e., tables, balance pads, balls, fidgets, stacking cups, etc.) cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved hospital grade disinfectant, per manufacturer’s recommendation after each resident use?				
8. Is hand putty single resident use and not shared among residents?				
9. Are resident-dedicated items labeled and stored in a manner to prevent cross contamination?				
10. Are the interior/exterior of appliances (i.e., stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, washing machine, dryer) maintained in a clean and sanitary manner?				
11. Are fluidotherapy or paraffin unit cleaned and maintained per manufacturer’s recommendations?				

Speech Therapy				
12. Is the speech therapy equipment single resident use or if reusable, cleaned and disinfected per manufacturer's recommendation after each resident use?				
13. Are fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES) devices reprocessed according to manufacturer's guideline after each resident use?				
14. Is technology (i.e., voice simulators, tablets, etc.) cleaned and disinfected per manufacturer's recommendation or contained in a barrier?				
Respiratory Therapy				
15. When in use, are the outer surfaces of ventilators routinely cleaned and disinfected with an EPA approved hospital grade disinfectant, per manufacturer's recommendations?				
16. Is condensate collected in the circuit periodically drained and discarded and not allowed to drain toward the resident?				
17. Are high-efficiency bacterial filters on the expiratory limb before the exhalation valve of the ventilator circuit and a filter on the inspiratory port?				
18. Are ventilator circuits and oxygen/humidifier tubing, prongs, and masks not routinely changed except when visibly contaminated or for mechanical malfunction or per manufacturer's recommendations?				
19. Is sterile water used to fill bubbling humidifiers?				
20. Are nebulizers taken apart, cleaned and disinfected, rinsed with sterile water, allowed to dry and stored in a manner that prevents contamination between single resident use?				
21. Are proper injection and point of care testing safety procedures performed for monitoring of blood gases?				
Notes including any recommendations for improvement:				