



IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Mobility Aid Placement

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Mobility Aid Placement

- Determine appropriate device for resident
 - Wheelchairs
 - Walkers
 - Other devices (canes, etc.)
- Remove extra or unused devices
- Assess whether resident can self-transfer



Wheelchairs

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PROPER – Bedside



- Aligned with bed
- Locked

PROPER – Chair



- Locked
- Close proximity
- On resident's stronger side for transfer



Walkers

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- At bed exit
- Slight angle

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Discuss Mobility Aid Placement

- Conduct frequent team in-servicing
- Update care plan regularly

Ensure all team members know how to set the resident up for success before leaving them unattended.



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