

Restorative Nursing Program

It is the policy of Dawson Place, Inc. to provide restorative nursing which promotes the resident's ability to adapt and adjust to living as independently and safely as possible. Restorative nursing focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal physical, mental and psychological functioning of the resident.

1. Restorative nursing services are provided by Restorative Nursing Assistants (RNA), Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), other staff and volunteers trained in restorative techniques.
2. Restorative Nursing is under nursing supervision.
3. Every resident who receives restorative nursing has a care plan with individualized, measurable goals and interventions.
4. Each restorative service is recorded on a Restorative Nursing flow sheet with minutes per shift documented during MDS observation period. Services which are provided at least 15 minutes in a 24 hour period are also recorded on the MDS under section P3.
5. Group restorative nursing is provided in groups of four or less residents by a person trained in restorative techniques.
6. It is advisable to obtain physician orders for restorative nursing, especially for level II restorative services.
7. Specific components of the restorative nursing program include:
 - Range of Motion (passive and active)
 - Splint or brace assistance
 - Scheduled toileting
 - Bladder Retraining
 - Training and skill practice in:
 - Transfers
 - Bed mobility
 - Walking
 - Dressing or grooming
 - Eating or swallowing
 - Amputation/prosthesis
 - Communication