

## MONTHLY NURSING SUMMARY

**DIRECTIONS:** Select appropriate responses and complete fields as indicated. Record comments/notes on next page.

**AMBULATION:**  Wheelchair  Most of day  Short periods  Walker ( Alone  Assisted)  Bed  Chairbound  
 Cane  Crutch  Ambulates ( Alone  Assisted:  One  Two)  Independent without supportive device  Amputation  
 If assisted:  One  Two  Uses prosthesis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONING:**  Every 2 hours  While in bed  Chair  Repositions self  Assisted  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFERRING:**  No assistance needed  Setup help only  Assist of one  Assist of two  Supervision needed  
 Total dependence  Mechanical lift used

**MENTAL STATUS:**  Alert  Oriented x 3  Confused  Fluctuates  Poor memory  Wanders  
 Semi-comatose  Comatose  Hallucinates  Delusional  Changes noted \_\_\_\_\_

**EMOTIONAL:**  Withdrawn  Friendly  Quiet  Anxious  Noisy  Easily upset  Hostile  Cooperative  
 Refuses care  Behavior issues \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIN:**  Dry  Dry and fragile  Intact  Pressure injuries (See Pressure Injury Flow Sheets)  Rash  Abrasion(s)  Bruise(s)  
 Skin tear(s)  Surgical wound(s)  Other skin problems \_\_\_\_\_

**EDEMA:**  No  Yes Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

**BLADDER:**  Continent  Incontinent  Assist to bathroom  Indwelling catheter, size \_\_\_\_\_  Intermittent catheter  Urostomy  
 Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ Urine color \_\_\_\_\_ Consistency \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bladder training  Scheduled toileting  Prompted voiding

**BOWELS:**  Regular  Continent  Incontinent  Frequent laxatives  Enemas  Suppositories  Prone to constipation  Diarrhea/loose stools  
 Ostomy  Bowel training

**BRIEFS:**  Worn during sleep  Worn while awake  Worn at all times  Not used/needed  Independent  Needs Assist

**EATING HABITS:**  Good appetite  Usually good appetite  Usually poor appetite  Eats with assistance  Feeds self  Fed by staff  
 Eats in dining room  Eats in room  NG tube  G-tube  J-tube  TPN  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Problems chewing  Problems swallowing

**SLEEP PATTERN:**  Sleeps all night  Awakens frequently  Needs nap  Needs rest  Difficulty resting  
 Requires HS medication for sleep  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIN:**  No  Yes (See Pain Flow Sheets) Location \_\_\_\_\_

**VISION:**  Good  Adequate w/glasses  Poor  Blind  Cataracts ( Left  Right)  Uses magnifying glass  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HEARING:**  Good  Poor ( Left  Right)  Deaf  Adequate w/hearing aid ( Left  Right)  Refuses hearing aid(s)  No hearing aid(s)

**SPEECH:**  Clear  Difficulty  Aphasia  Slurred  Normal  Mute  Trach  Uses voice box

**ORAL HYGIENE:**  Dentures ( Upper  Lower)  Implants  Has own teeth  Edentulous  Needs assistance  Needs total staff care  
 Self care  Caries  Oral lesions Condition of mouth \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL:**  Good family/friend relationships  Poor family/friend relationships  Frequent visitors  Few visitors  No visitors  
 Socializes w/others  Withdrawn  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOMING:**  Self care  Needs assistance  Total care

**HYGIENE:**  Bath 2x/week & PRN  Bed bath  Tub bath  Shower  Whirlpool  Shampoo weekly  Moisturizing lotion routine/PRN  
 Independent  Staff Assist: ( One  Two)

**NAILS:** Fingers:  Self care  Needs frequent cutting  Break easily  Cut PRN by staff  
 Toes:  Self care  Needs frequent cutting  Break easily  Cut PRN by staff  Sees Podiatrist PRN

**CONTRACTURES/ LIMITED ROM:**  None  Hand \_\_\_\_\_  Arm \_\_\_\_\_  Leg \_\_\_\_\_  Foot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fingers \_\_\_\_\_  Shoulder \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**THERAPY:**  PT  ST  OT  Respiratory  Restorative nursing  Psychological  Recreational

**VITALS:** Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Resp. \_\_\_\_\_ B/P \_\_\_\_\_  Rt arm  Lt arm Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPIRATORY:**  No issues  SOB on exertion  SOB when sitting/at rest  SOB when lying flat  Trach care  Oxygen  Suctioning  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FALLS** since last Monthly Summary  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Major injury  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**DIET/TEXTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES (food and medications):** \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME-Last	First	Middle	Attending Physician	Record No.	Room/Bed
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## COMMENTS/ADDITIONAL NOTES

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