

## 4.) BED BATH [PARTIAL] FOR A CLIENT (WHOLE FACE – ONE ARM, HAND, AND ARMPIT)

	Knock on the door.	
	Perform hand hygiene. a. Cover all surfaces of hands with hand sanitizer. b. Rub your hands together until they are completely dry.	
	Explain the procedure to the client.	
	<b>Provide privacy - pull the curtain.</b>	
	Fill a basin with comfortably warm water.	
	Raise the bed to a comfortable working height.	
	Keep the client covered (towel, bath blanket, gown, or sheet).	
	Remove the client's gown.	
	Wash the client's face <u>WITHOUT</u> soap.	
	Dry the client's face.	
	Expose one arm.	
	Place a towel under the client's exposed arm.	
	Wash the client's arm with soap.	
	Wash the client's hand with soap.	
	Wash the client's armpit with soap.	
	Rinse the client's arm.	
	Rinse the client's hand.	
	Rinse the client's armpit.	
	Dry the client's arm.	
	Dry the client's hand.	
	Dry the client's armpit.	
	Assist the client in putting on a clean gown.	
	Rinse the basin.	
	Return the basin to storage.	
	Place soiled linen in an appropriate container.	
	Lower the bed.	
	Maintain respectful, courteous interpersonal interactions at all times.	
	Leave the call light or signaling device within easy reach of the client.	
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