

## 6.) DRESS A BEDRIDDEN CLIENT

	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>	
	Keep the client covered while removing the gown.	
	Remove the client's gown.	
	Place the soiled gown in an appropriate container.	
	When dressing the client in a shirt/blouse, begin with the weak side first, insert your hand through the sleeve of the shirt/blouse, and grasp the hand of the client.	
	When dressing the client in sweatpants, assist the client in raising their buttocks or rocking the client side to side and drawing the pants over the buttocks and up to the client's waist.	
	When putting on the client's socks, draw the socks up the client's foot until they are smooth.	
	Leave the client comfortably and properly dressed.	
	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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