

## Skills Checklist: Positioning Resident on Side

Nursing Assistant's Name:

Reviewer Name:

Procedure Steps	Performed	Performed, but needs improvement	Did not Perform
Carry out Initial Steps			
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Positions bed flat			
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Raises bed to a comfortable working height			
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<b>Ensures that the resident's face never becomes obstructed by the pillow</b>			
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<b>Directs RN Test Observer to stand on the opposite side of the bed to provide for safety, or always turns resident towards self</b>			
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From the working side of the bed, moves head toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on her/his side			
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From the working side of the bed, moves hips toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on her/his side			
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From the working side of the bed, moves legs toward self to provide room on the bed that will be used to safely turn the resident on her/his			

side			
Feedback			
May remain on the working side of the bed and turns the resident toward the previously positioned RN Test Observer, or if the RN Test Observer wasn't directed to side opposite the working side of the bed, candidate moves to opposite side of the bed and turns the resident toward self			
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Assists/turns resident on her/his side			
Feedback			
<b>Resident is placed on the correct RN Test Observer stated side</b>			
Feedback			
Ensures resident is not lying on her/his downside arm			

Feedback			
Maintains correct body alignment			
Feedback			
<b>Places support devices such as pillows, wedges, blankets, etc , to maintain correct body alignment and protect bony prominences-under the head</b>			
Feedback			
<b>Places support devices such as pillows, wedges, blankets, etc , to maintain correct body alignment and protect bony prominences-under the upside arm</b>			

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Feedback			
<b>Places support devices such as pillows, wedges, blankets, etc , to maintain correct body alignment and protect bony prominences-behind the back</b>			
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<b>Places support devices such as pillows, wedges, blankets, etc , to maintain correct body alignment and protect bony prominences-between the knees</b>			
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<p>Lowers bed if it was raised</p>			
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<p>Carries out final steps</p>			
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