

## Skills Checklist: Providing Daily Hair Care

**Nursing Assistant's Name:**

**Reviewer Name:**

Procedure Steps	Performed	Performed, but needs improvement	Did not Perform
Carry out Initial Steps			
Feedback			
Assemble equipment: -Towel -Comb and brush			
Feedback			
Ask the patient to move to the side of the bed nearest you; or the patient may sit in a chair if permitted. If the patient is sitting up, put a towel around their shoulders			
Feedback			
Cover the pillow with a towel			
Feedback			
Part or section the hair and comb with one hand between the scalp and the ends of the hair			
Feedback			
Brush carefully and thoroughly			
Feedback			
Have the patient turn so that you can comb and brush the hair on the back of their head. If the hair is tangled, work section by section to remove the tangles, beginning near the ends and working toward the scalp			
Feedback			
Complete brushing and arrange the hair attractively. Braid long hair to			

prevent repeated tangling. Allow the patient to choose the style, if able			
Feedback			
Clean and replace equipment			
Feedback			
Carry out last procedure			
Feedback			

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