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UAB Hospital Hourly Rounding and AIDET

■ Skills Checklist

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Name: _____

Unit: _____

Strengths Identified		Need to focus On Improvement
	Knocked on door before entering the room. Asked permission to enter.	
	Acknowledged all persons in the room with eye contact and body language & expression of empathy. Called patient by name.	
	Introduced self including - role and level of expertise.	
	Explained purpose of rounding and when it would occur. Rounding schedule. Used key words: "Rounding, very good care" Managed up others: Co-workers, other departments, physicians, shifts)	
	Completed white board—name, other staff, etc	
	Completed scheduled tasks—medications, feeding, treatments. Assessment: (How is your pain? Are you in a comfortable position? Do you need to go to the bathroom? Do you have everything that you need within reach? System assessment, Etc.)	
	Offered prn medications at the earliest time. Assessed comfort needs. (fluffed pillows, straightened sheets, filled the water pitcher, offered something to drink)	
	Conducted an environmental assessment (call light, telephone, light switch, tv control, bedside table within reach/ garbage can next to bed/ covered for privacy) Closed using key words "Is there anything else I can do for you? I have the time" Explained when they would return. "I will be back in one hour to round on you again"	
	Documented rounds	
	Able to use AIDET successfully	
	Appropriate body language (eye contact, distance)	

Expert rounder _____

Needs to repeat assessment _____

Date: _____ Trainer: _____



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