Hand-out for Home Assignment Day 4



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In this module, you will learn about:

- The importance of wearing clean clothes
- How you can handle clothes hygienically
- How to hand-wash clothes
- How to wash clothes in a washing machine
- How to iron clothes

Summary

- 1. When helping with laundry, always wear gloves
- 2. Check and separate soiled clothes
- 3. Rinse the soiled clothes thoroughly
- 4. Soak soiled clothes in a disinfectant for at least an hour before washing them with other clothes
- 5. If a person suffers from a contagious disease, handle their clothes separately
- 6. Before washing, separate the light colored clothes from the dark ones
- 7. Read the garment labels for wash instructions
- 8. Turn the clothes inside out and check the pockets
- 9. Never leave the iron after ironing is done

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Never leave the iron lying around after the ironing is done. Put it away immediately.

In this module, you will learn about:

- Importance of maintaining a dust-free clean environment for the person under your care
- How to dust furniture properly
- The different types of vacuum cleaners
- How to use a vacuum cleaner

Summary

- 1. To get rid of dust mites, soak bed covers in hot water
- 2. Avoid dust bunnies by dusting corners and under furniture and objects
- 3. To dust effectively:
 - 1. Wet cloth
 - 2. Wipe surface slowly
 - 3. Dust around and then under the objects
 - 4. Start dusting on top of shelves and then move to the lower shelves
- 4. Use microfiber cloths as they absorb oil and dirt
- 5. Dust every day or on alternate days
- 6. Clean the ceiling, mats, window frames, fans or air conditioners once a month
- 7. To clean glass, spray the glass with a glass cleaner spray and then use quick hand movements to wipe it with a microfiber cloth
- 8. Use the vacuum cleaner at least once a week to clean rugs, upholstery, windowsills, and carpets
- 9. To use a vacuum cleaner:
 - 1. Attach appropriate nozzle
 - 2. Use front-back movements
 - 3. Change the direction occasionally
 - 4. Clean the dust bag outdoors

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In this module, you will learn about:

- The need to clean and organize the elder's bathroom
- The steps to clean and organize the elder's bathroom
- A few assistive devices for making the bathroom safer for the elder

Summary

- 1. To clean the elder's bathroom:
 - 1. Discard all empty bottles and wrappers
 - 2. Remove all soiled clothes into laundry
 - 3. Once a week, clean the wall tiles, bathroom fittings and ceiling
 - 4. Clean the bathroom floor, sink, bath tub, and commode every day
 - 5. After cleaning, dry the bathroom floor completely
 - 6. Wipe clean the sink, bathtub, and the toilet seat
 - 7. Spray or keep a cake of a mild deodorant in the bathroom
- 2. To organize the elder's bathroom:
 - 1. Remove all unnecessary objects
 - 2. Keep the bathroom area well lit
 - 3. Replenish supplies like soap, shampoo, and toilet paper
 - 4. Keep fresh towels in the bathroom
 - 5. Make sure all required things are kept within easy reach of the elder
- 3. Get some assistive devices installed in the bathroom for the elder's safety

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Get some assistive devices installed in the bathroom for the elder's safety

In this module, you will learn about:

- The need to get rid of clutter in an elder's closet
- Organizing an elder's closet to keep daily use items within easy reach
- A few items that make the use of a closet easier.
- The steps to clean an elder's closet

Summary

- 1. To organize an elder's closet:
 - 1) Take permission from the elder or a family member
 - 2) Discard all unwanted items
 - 3) Or shift them to less used storage areas
 - 4) Arrange items of daily use within easy reach
 - 5) Store items at suitable height depending on how the elder uses the closet
 - 6) Ask for elder's preference about how to store daily use items
 - 7) Get a light installed in the closet
 - 8) And, keep a chair nearby
- 2. To clean an elder's closet:
 - 1) Set aside a time for the task every few weeks
 - 2) Empty all the shelves
 - 3) Ensure the elder is not exposed to dust
 - 4) Dust all areas of the closet
 - 5) Wipe the shelves using a suitable cleaner
 - 6) Leave the closet open to remove dampness
 - 7) Keep a deodorant in the closet
 - 8) Arrange all items back in the closet on appropriate shelves

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In this module, you will learn about:

- The need to maintain a tidy environment for the person under your care
- How you can tidy up the living space of the person under your care

Summary

- 1. Take appropriate permissions before organizing the living area
- 2. Sort out any non-essential items that the person does not use every day
- 3. Take permission from the family or elder to discard these items
- 4. Otherwise, move these items to less frequently used storage areas
- 5. Define a place for everything; keep things in the defined place after use
- 6. Use baskets, containers, hooks, chest of drawers, and closet systems to organize things
- 7. Stack newspapers and magazines one over the other in a designated shelf; dispose them once in a week
- 8. Create a place to store books, DVDs, CDs, and stationery items
- 9. If there are babies in the house, ensure that the cabinets within their reach are baby proofed
- 10. For elders, store things they use daily at a comfortable height
- 11. Ask for the family's or elder's preference while storing the items
- 12. Keep them out of reach of children
- 13. Keep a laundry basket to store used clothes
- 14. Store toys in a toy organizer
- 15. To keep the kitchen tidy:
 - 1) Keep frequently-used things at a reachable distance and
 - 2) Do not clutter the work surface
- 16. In the bathroom:
 - 1) Organize the toiletries in cabinets and shelves
 - 2) Discard all empty bottles and wrappers
 - 3) Put all dirty clothes in laundry every day

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To keep the kitchen tidy: 1) Keep frequently-used things at a reachable distance 2) Do not clutter the work surface



In the bathroom: 1) Organize the toiletries in cabinets and shelves



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3) Put all dirty clothes in laundry every day

In this module, you will learn about:

- The various home appliances
- How to use various home appliances

Summary

- 1. The common kitchen appliances include:
 - 1) Reamer
- 2) Juicer
- 3) Popup toaster
- 4) Toaster oven

- 5) Sandwich toaster
- 6) Food processor

- 7) Stove
- 8) Induction stove
- 9) Hotplate
- 10) Microwave
- 11) Fridge
- 2. Other home appliances include
 - 1) Vacuum cleaner
 - 2) Washing machine
 - 3) Dryer

- 4) Air conditioner
- 5) Heater



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Food processor



Stove



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Hotplate



Microwave



Fridge



Vacuum cleaner



Washing machine



Dryer



Air conditioner



Room heater



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