

HAIR CARE (ROUTINE)

PURPOSE:

1. To improve the resident's appearance.
2. To give them a sense of well being.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Brush/comb/pick.
2. Rubber bands/ribbons
3. Barrettes/comb/pins.
4. Gel, if needed.

PROCEDURE: (CHAIR OR BED)

1. Explain procedure and sit the resident in a chair if able or place in a comfortable position.
2. Wash hands.
3. Comb or brush hair straight back to locate natural part, or, use pick to fluff hair if permed or styled.
4. Style appropriately.
5. Remove hair from brush or comb.
6. Observe condition of scalp.
7. Return equipment to proper place.
8. Wash hands.
9. Report anything unusual to Charge Nurse.