

ICE WATER, PASSING OF

POLICY:

Ice water will be passed to keep the residents of this facility well hydrated.

PROCEDURE:

1. Nursing assistants will pass ice and water to each resident, as permitted per diet restrictions, at least one time on each shift and as the resident requests thereafter.
2. Water pitcher/cups used at bedside will be maintained in sanitary condition.
3. Styrofoam or plastic cups used at bedside will be disposed of and replaced at least one time per day.