Identification System for Disposable Absorbent Products

Easy-to-use stickers can be placed at bedside or outside resident's door.

A key to the product symbols can be worn along with an employee's ID tag for easy reference.

- **Promotes individualized incontinence care**
- **Simplifies distribution and use of products**
- **Protects resident dignity and privacy**

Providing individualized care means having a variety of disposable incontinence products available to meet the needs of all residents. Medline's clinical team has designed an identification system that makes it easy to manage the delivery and usage of these products in a way that's both efficient and discreet.

The idea is to use pictures instead of words to communicate to staff members the specific product and size a particular resident should receive. For example, a blue fish represents a large-size brief. All employees, whether delivery staff, nurses, or nursing assistants, can identify the blue fish as indicating a large brief and will know exactly which product to use. A sticker bearing the appropriate symbol can be placed outside a resident's door, inside the room, or in the resident's closet. A legend telling staff members what each symbol means can be kept at the nursing station.

This identification system is available from Medline and complements the Compass F315 program, which contains information and tools for implementing an effective incontinence program. Compass includes step-by-step instructions for proper selection of incontinence product type and size, based on MDS 2.0 definitions and thorough assessment of resident status. The identification system shown here helps your staff use the right product, 24/7. Contact your Medline representative to learn more about it.