

CMS F315

Share information, keep families involved

Educating residents, family members, and responsible parties about incontinence is a directive of F315. Residents and families should be given information about incontinence and should be involved in developing a care plan. They should have the opportunity to learn about treatment options, including toileting programs designed to maintain the resident's continence and dignity.

A “family night” event featuring discussion of incontinence issues and instruction on absorbent product options can be an important first step to involving residents' families. Your absorbent product vendor's representative can describe each option and explain when each product would be considered best practice—keeping dignity, comfort, and ease of use in mind. Residents and families might not be aware of the variety of styles and absorbencies.

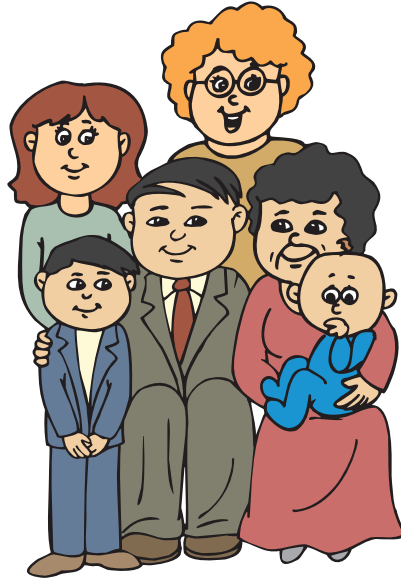
An individualized care plan will be more successful if everyone feels involved in the process. A family night can help responsible parties to see firsthand how your facility encourages continence and works to help residents maintain as much normal bladder function as possible.



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Come join us for a family night to discuss Incontinence Products. The Medline Representative will be on hand to give demonstrations on the new products and answer any questions you may have.

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

Refreshments will be served.