

Health Sciences: Diagnostics Focus Area

Communicate key diagnostic information to healthcare workers and patients in an accurate and timely manner. [HLDG01](#)

- 1 Employ effective oral communication techniques when communicating diagnostic information with departments and professionals. [HLDG01.01.01](#)
- 2 Assess the appropriate communication techniques based on the other's ability to understand. [HLDG01.01.02](#)
- 3 Apply active listening skills using reflection, restatement, and clarification. [HLDG01.01.03](#)
- 4 Demonstrate courtesy to others, including self-introduction. [HLDG01.01.04](#)
- 5 Interpret verbal and nonverbal behaviors to augment communication within scope of practice. [HLDG01.01.05](#)
- 6 Demonstrate interviewing skills. [HLDG01.01.06](#)
- 7 Employ effective written communication techniques when communicating diagnostic information with departments and professionals. [HLDG01.02.01](#)
- 8 Identify correct syntax and grammar appropriate to patient/client. [HLDG01.02.02](#)
- 9 Report relevant information in a timely manner. [HLDG01.02.03](#)
- 10 Distinguish between subjective and objective information when reporting. [HLDG01.02.04](#)
- 11 Analyze communication for appropriate response and provide feedback. [HLDG01.02.05](#)
- 12 Organize, write, and compile technical information and summaries. [HLDG01.02.06](#)
- 13 Use medical terminology in order to interpret, transcribe, and communicate information, data, and observations. [HLDG01.02.07](#)

Assess and report patient's/client's health status in order to monitor and document patient progress. [HLDG02](#)

- 1 Assess patient's/client's health status using accepted processes. [HLDG02.01.01](#)
- 2 Analyze available information to assess patient/client viability. [HLDG02.01.02](#)

3 Complete procedures for attaining information necessary that is not readily available. HLDG02.01.03

4 Evaluate and appraise appropriateness of information. HLDG02.01.04

5 Evaluate patient and other client response to treatment and/or procedure. HLDG02.01.05

6 Document results accurately and appropriately. HLDG02.01.06

Demonstrate the principles of body mechanics for positioning, transferring and transporting of patients/clients, and perform them without injury to the patient/client or self. HLDG03

1 Apply techniques for patient/client safety when positioning, transferring, and transporting patients/clients. HLDG03.01.01

2 Assess the patient/client status. HLDG03.01.02

3 Evaluate potential hazards to patient/client. HLDG03.01.03

3 Identify and employ appropriate transport methods. HLDG03.01.04

4 Identify and employ appropriate transfer methods. HLDG03.01.05

5 Assess correct positioning to accommodate patient/client status. HLDG03.01.06

6 Identify and employ effective and appropriate infection control procedures. HLDG03.01.07

7 Use equipment for positioning, transferring, and transporting patients/clients safely. HLDG03.02.01

8 Evaluate equipment for possible hazards. HLDG03.02.02

9 Employ appropriate equipment for transportation. HLDG03.02.03

10 Employ appropriate equipment for transfer. HLDG03.02.04

11 Assess and adjust equipment and modify techniques to accommodate patient/client status. HLDG03.02.05

12 Practice preventive measures for disease transmission during equipment use. HLDG03.02.06

Explain procedures and goals to the patient/client accurately and effectively, using strategies to respond to questions and concerns. HLDG04

1 Explain procedures and goals to the patient/client accurately and effectively. HLDG04.01.01

2 Assess ability of patient/client to comprehend. HLDG04.01.02

3 Interpret assessment and modify. HLDG04.01.03

4 Assess patient/client understanding. HLDG04.01.04

5 Employ strategies for interacting with and responding to patient/client questions and concerns. HLDG04.01.05

6 Apply strategies for interacting with and responding to patient/client questions and concerns. HLDG04.01.06

Select, demonstrate and interpret diagnostic procedures. HLDG05

1 Perform specific procedures to create diagnostic results. HLDG05.01.01

2 Recognize scope of practice to be employed. HLDG05.01.02

3 Perform procedure competently within scope of practice. HLDG05.01.03

4 Perform procedure according to protocol. HLDG05.01.04

5 Assess and modify procedure, as required, within constraints of patient/client and personal safety. HLDG05.01.05

6 Document diagnostic results. HLDG05.02.01

7 Summarize diagnostic results. HLDG05.02.02

8 Communicate diagnostic results to health care team. HLDG05.02.03
