

## LONG TERM CARE NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
<b>Identify residents correctly</b> <b>NPSG.01.01.01</b>	We suggest using pictures as well as the resident's name. Many may be able to state their birth date. Also, please reference our Resident Identification Policy in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Patient Safety, page G-3
<b>Use medicines safely</b> <b>NPSG.03.05.01</b>	Please reference our Anticoagulation Policy in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Patient Safety, page G-17
<b>Prevent infection</b> <b>NPSG.07.01.01</b>	Please reference our Handwashing and Alcohol Based Hand Cleanser Policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Patient Safety, pages G-111 and G-12 respectfully
<b>NPSG.07.04.01</b>	Please reference the enclosed CDC Guidelines for preventing infusion catheter related infections.
<b>Check resident medications</b> <b>NPSG.08.01.01</b>	Please reference our policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Section G-Patient Safety for Reconciliation of Medications, page G-1
<b>NPSG.08.02.01</b>	Please reference our policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Section G-Patient Safety for Hand Off communication, page G-15
<b>NPSG.08.03.01</b>	Please reference our policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Section D-Administration and Storage of Medications for Medication for Discharged Residents, page D-27
<b>NPSG.08.04.01</b>	Please reference our policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Section G-Patient Safety for First Dose Verification, page G-6
<b>Prevent residents from falling</b> <b>NPSG.09.02.01</b>	Please reference our policies in Skilled Care's Policy and Procedure Manual under Section G-Patient Safety for Fall Safety, page G-14.
<b>Prevent bed sores</b> <b>NPSG.14.01.01</b>	Utilize your existing Skin Breakdown Risk Assessments and Prevention Plans of Care.