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NISS FORMS REVISIONS

Long Term Care

Individual Care Plan – Long Term Care CPLTC-023.7

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- ‘Medical Substitute Decision Maker’ has replaced the term ‘medical proxy’ and added line for a phone number
- ‘Financial Power of Attorney’ has been moved to a separate line.
- The TB test two-step lines have been removed - provinces and territories that conduct the TB testing two-step method may add this information to the blank spaces provided.

Flowsheets

Wound Record WR-145.0

To assist facilities in adopting the guidelines provided by Accreditation Canada for effective skin and wound care management, the following indicators were added to the NISS Wound Record. Page 1 and 2 – For each wound site, lines have been added to calculate the surface area of the wound, to calculate the percentage change observed in the surface area of the wound, and to document any photos taken of wound.

WHAT’S NEXT

NISS will be reviewing its Home Care forms for the Spring 2016 revision cycle.

Please inform NISS of any accreditation requirements and/or health region concerns related to NISS documentation. If you wish to participate on the NISS Standard Revision Committee, please contact the Clinical Advisor – Nursing Information System Saskatchewan at NISS@3sHealth.ca or 306-347-5585.

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