**Basic Responsibility**

## Licensed Nurse and Nursing Assistant

## Purpose

# All residents’ needs are met in a timely manner.

# Every resident shall have a mechanism that sends a signal, light or bell to alert staff to their need for assistance.

# **General Guidelines for Assessment May Include, But are Not Limited To:**

1. The signal cord or device must be easily accessible to the resident at all times.

# **Equipment**

1. Call light, bell or signaling device

# **Procedure**

1. Nursing staff will respond to the call light or signaling device as soon as possible within 15 minutes.
2. The call signal should be cancelled as soon as the staff member enters the resident’s room.
3. After the needs of the resident are met, the call cord, or signaling device shall be placed where it can be easily reached.