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F 0604 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS H Based on observation, interview, a free from physical restraints for one Specifically, for Resident #2, the fa -appropriately assess and re-asses when the Resident was seated in the -obtain informed consent and revie wheelchair seat belt, which was us potential risk of accidental falls and Findings include: Review of the facility policy titled D the policy of the facility to ensure e environment that improves function The policy also included the following -every resident has the right to be a discipline or convenience. -when the use of restraints is indicated amount of time and document ongo -physical restraints are any manual attached or adjacent to the resident of movement or normal access to cophysical restraints may include, but	es the use and the need for a wheelchal he wheelchair. Ew the risk/benefits with the Resident's led to prevent Resident #2 from sliding the injury. Evice/Restraints Policy and Procedure, each resident attains/maintains the high hal status and ability. Efree from any physical or chemical restriction evaluation of the need for the restriction evaluation of the need for the restriction.	onfidentiality** 47901 Insure the right of residents to be 14 residents. It is eat belt used as a restraint Representative for the use of the off the wheelchair, increasing the Insure the right of residents to be 14 residents. It is eat belt used as a restraint Representative for the use of the off the wheelchair, increasing in an off the wheelchair, increasing in an off the wheelchair, increasing the wheelchair, increasing the off the wheelchair, increasing the off the wheelchair, increasing the wheelchair, increasing the off the wheelchair, increasing the wheelc

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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F 0604	-also included as restraints are faci	lity practices that meet the definition of	a restraint, such as:
Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm	>using the side rails that keep a re	sident from voluntarily getting out of be	ed.
Residents Affected - Few	>tucking in or using velcro to hold restricted.	a sheet, fabric, or clothing tightly so that	at a resident's movement is
	>placing a chair or bed so close to a wall that the wall prevents the resident from rising out of the chair or voluntarily getting out of the bed.		
	>using a device in conjunction with a chair, such as trays, tables, bars or belts, that the resident cannot remove easily, that prevent the resident from rising.		
	-removes easily means that the manual method, device, material, or equipment can be removed intentionally by the same manner as it was applied by the staff (e.g., side rails are put down, not climbed over) considering the resident's physical condition and ability to accomplish the objective.		
	-convenience is defined as any action taken by the facility to control a resident's behavior or manage a resident's behavior with a lesser amount of effort by a facility and not in the resident's best interest.		
	-freedom of movement means any change in place or position for the body or any part of the body that the person is physically able to control.		
	-before initiating any device that has a potential to act as a restraint, the licensed nursing staff shall determine the necessity of initiating a device/restraint by completing the Device/Physical Restraint Assessment Form.		
	-The Device/Physical Assessment will include the medical justification, risk factor and potential complication. The form is forwarded to the licensed nursing staff to review with the resident and next of kin or responsible party.		
	-The restraint policy is reviewed, ar	nd authorization is obtained.	
	-In the event the resident is confused and unable to sign the authorization, a verbal authorization will be obtained from the next of kin or legal guardian until written authorization is obtained.		
	-The team will assure the process is complete and the restraint will be added onto the resident's care plan and ADL guide/Kardex.		
	-The Device/Physical Restraint Ass	sessment form is then filed in the reside	ent's chart.
	-There must be written, signed, and must be reviewed and signed with	d dated physician's orders for devices/peach required physician's visit.	physical restraints, and all orders
	-The need for the continued device MDS review, while restraints are be	restraint or restraint reduction trials wi	ll be conducted quarterly with the
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F 0604 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Resident #2 was admitted to the fa Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Major Review of Minimum Data Set (MDS cognitively impaired as evidenced I On 12/26/24 at 9:29 A.M., the surve while in the dining area after the brikept the seat belt on for safety. On 12/26/24 at 9:32 A.M., the surve wheelchair with the seat belt on which Resident #2 preferred the seat belt. Review of Resident #2's December seat belt while the Resident is in the During an interview on 12/26/24 at indicating the need/use of the wheelchair with the facility in 2019 with the DON said Resident #2 had not order or consent from the Resident During a follow-up interview on 12/ assessed for the use of the seat be were to be used, the Resident's Gu	cility in March 2019, with diagnoses incomperssive Disorder, and Anxiety. So assessment dated [DATE], indicated by a Brief Interview of Mental Status (Belevor observed Resident #2 seated in a leakfast meal. During an interview at the eyor and the Unit Manager (UM) observite in the dining room. During an interview on him/her while seated for fear of falling a continuous process on him/her while seated for fear of falling and the experimental process of the seat belt. 2:07 A.M., the Director of Nursing (Delichair seat belt. 2:07 A.M., the Rehabilitation Director a his/her own wheelchair with the seat belt his/her own wheelchair with the seat belt. So Guardian for the use of the seat belt ardian would need to be educated on to order for the use of the seat belt would order for the use of the seat belt would	Resident #2 was severely IMS) score of 3 out of 15. wheelchair with a seat belt on etime, the Resident said he/she wed Resident #2 seated in a liew at the time, the UM said ling or sliding out of the chair. In assessments for the use of the ON) said there was no assessment elt. The Rehabilitation Director and er had there been a Physician's in the wheelchair. dent #2 should have been one. The DON said if the seat belt the seat belt use, consent would

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F 0641 Level of Harm - Potential for minimal harm Residents Affected - Some	Ensure each resident receives an a **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS H Based on interview, and record rev (MDS) Assessment for one Reside Specifically, for Resident #19, the f medication on one MDS Assessme Findings include: Resident #19 was admitted to the f Review of Resident #19's Decemberation -Give 5 mg every night at 9 P.M. Review of Resident #19's MDS Assantipsychotic medication during the Review of Resident #19's Decemberation was administered to Resident #19's Decemberation #19's D	accurate assessment. IAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT Content (April 1988) in the facility failed to accurately content (April 1999) out of a total sample of 14 residuality staff failed to accurately code the ent. In accility in December 2024 with diagnose ar 2024 Physician orders indicated the	ONFIDENTIALITY** 47901 Inplete the Minimum Data Set dents. In use of an antipsychotic In use of an antipsychoti

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F 0812	Procure food from sources approve in accordance with professional sta	ed or considered satisfactory and store	, prepare, distribute and serve food
Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm	45435		
Residents Affected - Many	Based on observation, and interview, the facility failed to follow professional standards of practice for food safety in the main kitchen to prevent the potential spread of foodborne illnesses to residents who are at high risk.		
		sure food temperatures were taken and ure the food temperatures were within a	
	Findings include:		
	Review of the facility policy titled Food Temperature Testing, dated July 2013, indicated the following:		
	-Temperature of food items in the steam table are to be taken at the beginning of service and at the end of service using the following method:		
	a. Sanitize thermometers by cleaning with alcohol wipes.		
	b. Insert the thermometer into food items in steam table. Take reading and document on Daily Temperature Checklist for Meal Service form after temperature plateaus.		
	-Temperatures are to be taken from the steam table for all three meals on a daily basis.		
	During a kitchen observation on 12/27/24, the surveyor observed the following:		
	-11:20 A.M., the steam table contain	ned the following items:	
	>Whole baked fish		
	>Pureed fish		
	>Rice Pilaf		
	>Mashed potato		
	>Whole carrots		
	>Ground carrots		
	>Pureed carrots		
	>Gravy		
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F 0812	-a pan of Barbecued pulled pork or	n the stove top.		
Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm	On 12/27/24 at 11:35 A.M., the surveyor observed the cook (Dietary Staff #2) begin to plate food from the steam table. The surveyor did not observe food temperatures being taken of the food on the steam table prior to the beginning of meal service.			
Residents Affected - Many	On 12/27/24 at 11:51 A.M., the sur Meal Service and found that no foo lunch meals. Dietary Staff #1 asked Temperature Checklist. Dietary Stawhen she takes them but that she remembered them.	on 12/27/24 for the breakfast or eratures missing from the Daily not writing down the temperatures		
	During an interview following the observation on 12/27/24 at 11:51 A.M., Dietary Staff #1 said that foo temperatures should be taken, and the temperatures written on the Daily Temperature Checklist prior line start. Dietary Staff #1 further said that all of the food temperatures from breakfast and lunch looke too much information to remember.			
	Review of the Daily Temperature Checklist for Meal Service forms dated 12/1/24 through 12/27/24 indicated the following meal temperatures were not taken:			
	-12/1/24: no dinner meal temperatures			
	-12/5/24: no breakfast, lunch or dinner temperatures			
	-12/6/24: no breakfast, lunch or dinner temperatures			
	-12/9/24: no dinner temperatures			
	-12/15/24: no breakfast, lunch or di	nner temperatures		
	-12/16/24: no dinner temperatures	o. tomporatares		
	-12/20/24: no dinner temperatures			
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	-12/27/24: no breakfast or lunch tel			
	During an interview on 12/27/24 at 1:05 P.M., Dietary Staff #2 said that her routine was to check the food temperatures when the food was done. Dietary Staff #2 said that food temperatures were taken because bacteria could grow in food and result in foodborne illness. Dietary Staff #2 further said that the temperature of food in a steam table should be taken because sometimes steam tables are unreliable and the temperature of the food items could drop.			
	should be taken three times, when table, and right before the meal ser	1:31 P.M., the Food Service Director (I the food was done cooking, when the vice starts. The FSD said she had educk to see that the Cooks check the food.	food was placed on the steam cated the Cooks about this, and	

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F 0880	Provide and implement an infection	n prevention and control program.		
Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm	**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS H	HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT C	ONFIDENTIALITY** 45429	
Residents Affected - Few	Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to adhere to infection control standards of practice during a bolus feeding (a method of tube feeding administering a dose of the formula through a feeding tube using a catheter syringe [syringe without a needle]) procedure for one Resident (#51) out of a total sample of 14 residents.			
	Specifically, for Resident #51, the facility failed to:			
	-appropriately follow Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP's: the use of protective gowns and gloves during high contact care activities that may provide opportunity for transmission of medication resistant organisms through staff hands and/or clothing), when providing high contact care for the Resident, increasing the risk of contamination and spreading infections to the Resident and other residents within the facility.			
	-perform hand hygiene procedure as required between glove changes while providing care.			
	-open/pierce a Jevity (therapeutic nutrition) container foil in a sanitary manner.			
	Findings include:			
	Review of the facility policy for Enteral (passing through the intestines) Tube Feeding via Syringe (Bolus), last revised November 2018 indicated: -use aseptic technique (refers to the manner of handling, preparing, and storing medications and injection equipment/supplies (e.g., syringes, needles) to prevent microbial contamination and infection) when preparing and administering enteral feedings			
	-wash hands and dry thoroughly			
	-wear clean gloves			
	-remove gloves and discard into de	esignated container		
	-wash your hands			
	Review of the facility policy titled Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP), last Revised August 2022, indicated the following:			
	-EBP's are used as an infection pre multi-drug-resistant organisms (MD	evention and control intervention to red DROs) to Residents.	uce the spread of	
	-gloves and gowns are applied price	or to performing high contact resident c	are activity	
	>examples of high contact resident	care activities requiring the use of gov	wn and gloves for EBP's include:	
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F 0880 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	-wound care >EBP's remain in place for the dura medical device that places them at >Signs are posted on the door or w Personal Protective Equipment (PP Resident #51 was admitted to the f and Dysphagia. Review of the Resident's Minimum -was cognitively intact as evidence Mental Status (BIMS) exam. -had symptoms of a swallowing dis after meals. -had weight loss of 5% or more in a Review of Resident #51's December -24 French (a universal gauge systeries -every shift check g-tube (feeding to Jevity 1.5 calorie, 120 milliliters (milliliters (milliliters))	inary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostoration of the resident's stay or until . the increased risk. Italian outside the resident's room indicating the prequired. Italian outside the resident's room indicating the prequired to the prequired to the preparation of the prepa	discontinuation of the indwelling Ing the type of precautions and Is including Adult Failure to Thrive ATE], indicated that Resident #51: If 15 on the Brief Interview for It is or residual food in the mouth astrostomy [g-tube] placed 12/13/24

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F 0880	Review of Resident #51's Compreh	nensive Person-Centered Care Plan da	sted 12/18/24, indicated:	
Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm	-that the Resident needs a feeding	tube due to malnutrition and weight los	SS.	
•	-Enhanced Barrier Precautions eve	ery shift		
Residents Affected - Few	On 12/26/24 at 9:38 A.M., the survindicated:	eyor observed EBP signage posted ou	tside of Resident #51's room which	
	>for Everyone:			
	-to cleanse hands before entering a	and when leaving the room.		
	>for Providers and Staff:			
	-wear gloves and a gown for high c urinary catheter, feeding tube, track	contact resident care activities including heostomy	device care or use: central line,	
	On 12/26/24 at 9:42 A.M., the surveyor observed the following while Nurse #1 performed a bolus feeding to Resident #51 in the Resident's room:			
	-Nurse #1 removed (doffed) her gloves and did not perform hand hygiene after taking off the gloves.			
	 -Nurse #1 removed a set of keys from her pocket, using one key to pierce the foil barrier of the Jevity container to access the tube feed formula. -Nurse #1 provided a water flush, then bolus feeding and then another water flush to Resident #51without wearing the required gloves during the entire high contact treatment. 			
	During an interview immediately following the observation on 12/26/24 at 10:01 A.M., Nurse #1 said that she should have washed her hands after removing the gloves, that she should not have used a key to open the Jevity bottle and that she should have worn gloves while administering the feeding and water flushes to Resident #51, but she did not.			
	During an interview on 12/26/24 at 10:54 A.M., the Director of Nursing (DON) said that Nurse #1 should have worn gloves while administering the bolus feeding and water flushes to Resident #51. The DON also said that Nurse #1 should not have used a key to open the Jevity container and should have washed her hands after removing her gloves.			