

Unit 2 Lesson 2 - Organizing a Resident's Unit

Vocabulary Word	Definition
1. bottom	lowest part of something
2. edge	outer border of an object
3. call signal (light)	a way for a resident to call for help
4. commode	portable toilet
5. cotton	soft fabric
6. damp	slightly wet
7. denture cup	a cup for holding false teeth when not in the mouth
8. disposable	made to be thrown away after use
9. drawsheet	small sheet covering the area between the upper back and thighs that may be used to lift or move a resident in bed
10. elevated	higher
11. emesis basin	small kidney shaped container
12. enclosed	shut in on all sides
13. fanfolded	top sheet or blanket that is folded over and over to end of the bed
14.furniture	movable things like chairs, beds, desks
15. hem	edge of sheet or clothing
16. lamp	appliance that gives off light

17. laundry	dirty items, clothes, sheets etc.
18. lengthwise	end to end
19. linens	household articles, sheets, tablecloths
20. mattress pad	pad that goes between the bed and sheets
21. momentos	important personal sentimental items
22. opposite	facing, back to back
23. overbed table	table that extends over the bed
24. personal belongings	one's own items
25. possessions	something owned
26. recliner chair	chair that one can lie back or lie down in
27. screening curtain	used to divide a room to provide privacy
28. seam	where fabric is sewn together
29. secure	for certain, firm, safe
30. sheet	large piece of cotton used to sleep on (in pairs) or cover up with
31. side rail	part of the bed that can be raised to stop someone from falling out
32. top	highest part or point
33. towels	piece of cloth used for drying or wiping something wet

34. urinal	portable container used by men to urinate
35. walker	device to aid someone to walk, a frame with or without wheels
36. wastebasket	basket or container for waste; also called trash can
37. water pitcher	a container holding drinking water
38. waterproof	material which does not let water through
39. wheelchair	chair with large wheels for residents unable to walk
40. wrinkle	small fold or line in fabric or skin