Assessment of how to put diapers on children (persons) with severe motor and intellectual disabilities

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Abstract

On Ward O for children (persons) with severe motor and intellectual disabilities, different nursing staff change the diapers of each patient with partially different methods of putting diapers under patients. Some nursing staff put one diaper upon another. To know how the staff makes an assessment while changing diapers, a questionnaire survey was conducted after the staff had been given a lecture on diapers. With more knowledge about diapers from the lecture, the staff acquired the ability to make more extended assessments. Knowing the functional aspect of diapers makes the staff capable of making assessments of how to put on diapers so that they fit the individual patients’ physical characteristics. Tottori J. Clin. Res. 4(2), 109-115, 2011

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