Long Term Care Resident Weekly Fluid Intake Record

Amount of water per day (check one):

- [ ] 1000 mL per day
- [ ] 1500 mL per day
- [ ] Other: __________ mL per day

Preferred Fluid (check all that apply):

- [ ] Water (☐ ice  ☐ no ice  ☐ warm  ☐ thickened  ☐ Other: ____________)
- [ ] Juice: _________________________________________ (☐ ice  ☐ no ice)
- [ ] Other: ________________________________________

= 100 mL (approximately 1/2 cup)  = 200 mL (approximately 1 cup)

Tips to Promote / Encourage Fluid Intake

- Offer fluid with each hourly check-in.
- Offer fluid with each interaction with the resident (like the med pass).
- Provide a full glass of fluid with each med pass.
- Encourage increased fluid intake with meals.
- Family members to offer fluid each hour on the hour while awake.

Hydration Information

- Increase fluid intake when resident is feeling unwell or has illness.
- Increase fluid intake during warm weather.
- Adequate fluid intake promotes regular bowel patterns.
- Beverages that contain caffeine (tea/coffee/soda) are poor sources for providing hydration as they have diuretic properties and contribute to fluid loss (makes the resident void more).

Quick Reference of Sample Volumes (volumes may vary at different facilities)

- 150 mL water glass (used to pass meds)
- 175 mL water glass
- 225 mL glass cup (coffee/tea)
- 200 mL plastic cup (coffee/tea)
- 225 mL soup/cereal bowl
- 70 mL small bowl (pudding etc.)

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