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<p>F 0561</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.</p> <p>Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to honor resident choices for residents residing on three of four units of the facility.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure residents could choose to eat in the dining room at dinner time and on the weekends.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Promoting/Maintaining Resident Self-Determinations policy and procedure, revised December 2024, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 1:29 p.m. It read in pertinent part, Each resident has the right to make choices about aspects of his or her life in the facility that are significant to the resident.</p> <p>Each resident has the right to interact with members of the community and participate in community activities both inside and outside of the facility.</p> <p>The facility will accommodate the resident preferences to the extent possible.</p> <p>II. Resident interviews and observations</p> <p>On 6/23/25 at 4:30 p.m. Resident #60 was sitting next to a round table close to the north hall nursing station, accompanied by an unidentified resident. Resident #60 said she was waiting for a staff member to bring her dinner. Resident #60 said she preferred going down to the dining room for meals, but the dining room was only open for breakfast and lunch. She said the dining room was closed for dinner on weekdays and on the weekends. Resident #60 said the dining room had always been closed for dinner and wished that the facility would consider opening it for the resident since she enjoyed dining there with her peers.</p> <p>Resident #17 was interviewed on 6/24/25 at 5:18 p.m. Resident #17 said she did not know the dining room was open again. Resident #17 said the dining room had been closed for a long time. Resident #17 said she did not know if any of the facility staff had ever invited her to the dining room.</p> <p>Resident #76 was interviewed on 6/24/25 at 9:16 a.m. Resident #76 said she liked to eat in the dining room. Resident #76 said she wished the dining room was open for dinner, but that it was closed</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure residents who were unable to carry out activities of daily living (ADL) received the necessary services and assistance for bathing for two (#144 and #146) of three residents reviewed for ADLs out of 39 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide bathing for Resident #144 to maintain the resident's personal hygiene; and, -Provide the necessary shower assistance for Resident #146, according to the resident's care plan. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Activities of Daily Living/Maintain Abilities policy and procedure, reviewed December of 2024, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 9:09 a.m. It read in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility that residents are given the appropriate treatment and services to maintain or improve his/her abilities. Residents who are unable to carry out activities of daily living (ADL) will receive necessary services or support from staff to maintain. ADL documentation will be maintained in the electronic medical record (EMR) under tasks, care plan, assessments, and therapy documentation. ADLs will be care planned to reflect the residents' specific needs.</p> <p>II. Resident #144</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #144, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included quadriplegia, C5-C7 (cervical vertebrae) complete (paralysis of all a person's limbs and body from the neck down), muscle wasting and atrophy and pressure ulcer of left buttocks unstageable.</p> <p>The 6/6/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 14 out of 15. He was dependent on staff assistance for toileting hygiene, upper and lower body dressing, rolling, sitting to lying and lying to sitting, chair to bed transfers and toilet transfers. The resident was non ambulatory and was dependent on the use of a manual highback wheelchair.</p> <p>The MDS indicated the resident required substantial/maximal assistance with shower/bathing, however shower/bathing transfers were not attempted during the assessment look back period.</p> <p>B. Resident interview and observations</p> <p>Resident #144 was interviewed on 6/23/25 at 3:46 p.m. Resident #144 was seated in an electric wheelchair. The resident had facial stubble on his face. Resident #144 said he did not get very many showers. Resident #144 said he thought it was because the facility did not have a shower chair that would work for him because he needed a high back shower chair with side support.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The DON was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 1:44 p.m. The DON said the CNAs documented the resident showers in the residents' EMR task section. The DON said the CNAs knew how much assistance to provide to a resident by the report from the hospital and the therapy evaluation and it would be written on the white board in the resident's room. The DON said the nurses also helped determine resident assistance levels by taking into consideration the resident's precautions and whether they needed a walker, wheelchair or a mechanical lift. The DON said the information regarding how much assistance a resident required additionally was documented on the Kardex and it was generated from the initial assessment of the resident and the baseline care plan. The DON said the CNAs should follow the assistance levels listed on the Kardex and the care plan and that it was important to do so for safety.</p> <p>The DON viewed the EMR task section for Resident #144 and said the record did not indicate that any baths/showers had been given to him. The DON said she was surprised and did not see how that could be correct because his baths were scheduled. The DON said she had started a facility wide shower audit (during the survey) because she knew showers were an issue. The DON said she was not sure if the issue with residents not getting showers was a lack of care or a lack of documentation. The DON said if the facility had the shower chair staff would not have to give residents bed baths.</p> <p>The DON said the Kardex and care plan for Resident #146 revealed the resident required supervision or touch assistance for showers. The DON reviewed the resident's EMR bathing task documentation which indicated that the CNAs had been providing set up assistance only for Resident #146's showers. The DON said the CNAs should be providing supervision to the resident because leaving Resident #146 alone during a shower could result in an injury for the resident. The DON said she needed to fine tune the system a little more and was going to meet with the DOR and the MDS team and look at a better system to communicate resident assistance levels with the CNAs.</p> <p>The director of rehabilitation (DOR) was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 4:05 p.m. The DOR said the facility had a shower chair but she was not sure how many they had.</p> <p>After an extensive look around the facility the DOR found an appropriate shower chair for Resident #144 and the DOR said she would bring it to Resident #144.</p>		

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure one (#76) of three residents reviewed for activities out of 39 sample residents received an ongoing program of activities designed to meet the needs and interests, and promote physical, medical and psychosocial well-being.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure group were available for Resident #76 on the weekends per her preference.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Activities policy and procedure, revised December 2024, was received from the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 1:29 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part, It is the policy of this facility to ensure that residents have the right to choose the types of activities and social events in which they wish to participate.</p> <p>Residents are encouraged to choose the types of activities and social events in which they prefer to participate in.</p> <p>Daily activities, including those on weekends and holidays, are provided, as well as scheduled religious and social activities. However, residents are free to choose whether or not they wish to attend any activity or other scheduled event(s).</p> <p>II. Resident #76</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #76, age less than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included fracture of the left lower leg, hypertension (high blood pressure), depression and hypothyroidism (abnormal thyroid function).</p> <p>The 5/14/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. She required moderate staff assistance with dressing, toileting, and transfers. She was independent with eating and personal hygiene.</p> <p>The MDS assessment revealed it was very important for her to do things with groups of people.</p> <p>B. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #76 was interviewed on 6/24/25 at 9:21 a.m. She said there were no activities on the weekends that had group interactions. Resident #76 said she had to have her husband bring in a compact disc (CD) player from home as it was too quiet on weekends with nothing to do.</p> <p>Resident #76 said she preferred to do activities with other people to socialize and she was not getting much socialization from others on weekends. Resident #76 said other than the staff coming to her room for therapy or other needs, and if her husband came to visit she was in her room. Resident</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0679</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>#76 said she felt isolated in her room.</p> <p>Resident #76 said she did have an activities calendar in her room. The calendar indicated there was coffee and news on the weekend and she said no one attended it if they had it. Resident #76 said the other activities were listed as independent activities and she had to collect the supplies from the cabinet on her own.</p> <p>C. Record review</p> <p>The activities comprehensive care plan, revised 5/12/25, revealed Resident #76 enjoyed being with a group of people. It was very important to Resident #76 to do her favorite activities such as bingo, bible study, socializing, arts and crafts.</p> <p>On 6/26/25 at 9:29 a.m. the DON provided a copy of the facility June 2025 monthly activity calendar. It revealed the following activities for all Sundays for June 2025:</p> <p>-9:30 a.m. non denominational church;</p> <p>-10:30 front desk newspaper and coffee; and,</p> <p>-Coloring contest in dining room (independent activity)</p> <p>It revealed the following activities for all Saturdays for June 2025:</p> <p>-10:00 a.m. Individual bible study;</p> <p>-2:00 p.m. Main dining room brain teaser on activity cabinet; and,</p> <p>-3:00 p.m. Journaling (individual activity).</p> <p>III. Staff interviews</p> <p>The activities director (AD) was interviewed on 6/26/25 at 10:54 a.m. She said she was the only activities staff member. She said she worked Monday through Friday. The AD said they had two group activities every day during the week.</p> <p>The AD said on Sundays the activity schedule had a non-denominational church service in the multipurpose room where services were streamed in. The AD said coffee and news was completed by the receptionist or the manager on duty for the weekend. The AD said the last scheduled activity on Sunday was a coloring contest, an individual activity where residents could obtain materials from the cabinet in the main dining room.</p> <p>The AD said on Saturdays residents were able to do independent Bible study, brain teasers on the activity cabinet and journaling. The AD said these were all individual activities.</p> <p>The AD said beside coffee and news and church all activities on the weekend were considered independent.</p> <p>The social services consultant (SSC) was interviewed on 6/26/25 at 11:00 a.m. The SSC said the</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide necessary respiratory care and services consistent with professional standards of practice and the comprehensive person-centered care plan for two (#60 and #74) of three residents reviewed for respiratory care out of 39 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure that Resident #60 and Resident #74 received oxygen therapy in accordance with their physician's orders.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Oxygen Administration, Storage, and Handling policy, revised December 2024, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 9:28 a.m. It read in pertinent part, The purpose of this policy is to educate staff on the safety guidelines and usage requirements for medical gases and their cylinders.</p> <p>Upon orientation and annually thereafter, all staff shall be trained on the following: Oxygen therapy should be administered by the licensed nurse as ordered by the physician or as a nursing measure and as an emergency measure until the order can be obtained, proper use of oxygen tanks in the facility, and proper handling of oxygen tanks in the facility.</p> <p>II. Resident #60</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #60, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), acute and chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, hyperlipidemia, anxiety disorder and depression.</p> <p>The 5/3/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment revealed the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. She required set-up assistance with eating, moderate assistance with personal hygiene, maximum assistance with transfers, and toileting.</p> <p>The assessment revealed the resident was receiving oxygen therapy.</p> <p>B. Observations</p> <p>On 6/23/25 at 10:56 a.m. Resident #60's nasal cannula (tubing device that supplies oxygen through the nose) was in her nose, connected to a room oxygen concentrator with a setting of 5 liters per minute (LPM) of oxygen.</p> <p>On 6/24/25 at 3:15 p.m. Resident #60 was sitting in her recliner in her room. The nasal cannula was in the resident's nose and the oxygen concentrator was on and set at 5 LPM of oxygen.</p> <p>On 6/25/25 at 10:34 a.m. Resident #60 was sitting in a recliner in her room. The resident was connected to the oxygen concentrator via a nasal cannula in her nose, and the concentrator was set at 5</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>LPM of oxygen.</p> <p>C. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #60 was interviewed on 6/24/25 at 3:16 p.m. Resident #60 said she used oxygen continuously at all times. She said she was on 4 LPM of oxygen but she did not know what oxygen setting her oxygen concentrator was currently set on.</p> <p>D. Record review</p> <p>The oxygen therapy care plan, initiated 4/30/24 and revised 5/4/24, revealed Resident #60 required oxygen related to ineffective gas exchange, coronary artery disease, and COPD. Interventions included providing oxygen therapy as ordered by the physician, monitoring for difficulty breathing, oxygen settings via nasal cannula up to 4 LPM continuously to keep oxygen saturations (level of oxygen in the blood) at or above 90 percent (%).</p> <p>-A review of Resident #60's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed no documentation to indicate how many LPM of oxygen the resident was receiving.</p> <p>Review of Resident #60's June 2025 CPO revealed a physician's order for oxygen up to 4 LPM via nasal cannula continuously to keep the resident's oxygen saturation levels at or above 90%, ordered on 4/17/25.</p> <p>-However, observations on 6/23/25, 6/24/25 and 6/25/25 revealed Resident #60 was receiving 5 LPM of oxygen, not 4 LPM as was ordered by the physician (see observations above).</p> <p>III. Resident #74</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #74, age greater than 65, was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 CPO, diagnoses included COPD, acute and chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia (deficiency for oxygen reaching the brain), anxiety, depression, muscle weakness and acute systolic heart failure.</p> <p>The 5/7/25 MDS assessment revealed the resident had moderate cognitive impairment with a BIMS score of 10 out of 15. She required maximum assistance from staff with personal hygiene, and was dependent on staff assistance for mobility, transfers and toileting.</p> <p>The assessment revealed the resident was receiving oxygen therapy.</p> <p>B. Observations</p> <p>On 6/23/25 at 11:05 a.m. Resident #74 was lying in her bed watching a television show with an oxygen mask attached to her nose. The oxygen concentrator was on and attached to the oxygen mask. The resident's oxygen concentrator was set to 6 LPM of oxygen.</p> <p>On 6/24/25 at 3:25 p.m. Resident #74 was in bed with her eyes closed and her oxygen mask on. The oxygen concentrator was set at 6 LPM of oxygen.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0695</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>On 6/25/25 at 10:45 a.m. Resident #74 was awake, lying in bed with her oxygen mask on and her oxygen concentrator was set at 6 LPM of oxygen.</p> <p>C. Resident interview</p> <p>Resident #74 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 10:46 a.m. Resident #74 said she required oxygen at all times due to her diagnosis of COPD. She said her oxygen order was for 5 LPM of oxygen and she believed that was what the oxygen concentrator was set on. Resident #74 said the staff checked her oxygen saturation levels in the morning.</p> <p>D. Record review</p> <p>The oxygen therapy care plan, initiated 5/1/25, revealed Resident #74 had oxygen therapy related to ineffective gas exchange and COPD. Interventions included providing oxygen therapy as ordered by the physician, head of bed to be elevated (semi-Fowler's to Fowler's position or resident out of bed upright in a chair during episodes of difficulty breathing, and monitoring for signs and symptoms of acute respiratory insufficiency. The care plan oxygen settings documented to apply oxygen via high flow nasal cannula (HFNC) up to 10 LPM. Care plan revised on 5/5/25.</p> <p>-However, a review of the physician's order revealed Resident #74 had a physician's order for up to 5 LPM of oxygen continuously to keep oxygen saturations at or above 90%, order date 5/18/25.</p> <p>A review of the resident's EMR revealed Resident #74's oxygen saturation levels ranged between 91% to 99%.</p> <p>IV. Staff interviews</p> <p>Certified nurse aide (CNA) #1 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 12:00 p.m. CNA #1 said the unit nurse would communicate a change of the resident's oxygen liter flow to the CNAs for monitoring purposes. She said CNAs were not permitted to change the oxygen liter flow of residents' oxygen concentrators. CNA #1 said she did not check Resident #60's oxygen concentrator when getting the resident up in the morning (6/25/25). She said she forgot to and would try to remember the next time.</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #2 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 11:54 a.m. LPN #2 said Resident #60's physician's order indicated the resident was to receive up to 4 LPM of oxygen , and Resident #74 physician's order indicated the resident was to receive up to 5 LPM flow of oxygen. The LPN confirmed that Resident #60 and #74 were both on an incorrect LPM of oxygen. LPN #2 said she did not check the liter flows of oxygen for Resident #60 or Resident #74 during her morning rounds. LPN #2said it was important to follow the physician's order because oxygen was considered a form of medication.</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 2:14 p.m. The DON said a physician's order was to be followed because oxygen was a form of medication. She said it was the facility's policy for staff to ensure all oxygen orders were followed. The DON said only nurses were able to change the liter flow of oxygen if necessary and informed the physician of changes in times of emergencies. The DON said receiving too much or too little oxygen could result in medical complications for residents. She said she would immediately conduct facility-wide oxygen audits and provide education to all nursing staff to ensure all residents' oxygen physician's orders were followed appropriately.</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the medication error rate was less than five percent (%).</p> <p>Specifically, the facility had a medication error rate of 7.14%, which was two errors out of 28 opportunities for error.</p> <p>Findings include</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to [NAME], P.A., [NAME], A.G., et.al., Fundamentals of Nursing, 10 ed. (2020), E.[NAME], St. Louis Missouri, pp. 606-607. Take appropriate actions to ensure the patient receives medication as prescribed and within the times prescribed and in the appropriate environment.</p> <p>Professional Standards such as nursing scope and standards of practice apply to the activity of medication administration. To prevent medication errors, follow the seven rights of medication administration consistently every time you administer medications. Many medication errors can be linked in some way to an inconsistency in adhering to these seven rights:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The right medication 2. The right dose 3. The right patient 4. The right route 5. The right time 6. The right documentation 7. The right indication. <p>According to the Voltaren gel package insert, retrieved on 6/30/25, from https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2009/022122s006lbl.pdf, The proper amount of Voltaren Gel should be measured using the dosing card supplied in the drug product carton. The dosing card is made of polypropylene, like the tube cap containing Voltaren Gel, but without the white colorant.</p> <p>The dosing card should be used for each application of a drug product. The gel should be applied within the oblong area of the dosing card up to the 2 gram (g) or 4 gram line (2 g for each elbow, wrist, or hand, and 4 g for each knee, ankle, or foot). The dosing card containing Voltaren Gel can be used to apply the gel. The hands should then be used to gently rub the gel into the skin. After using the dosing card, hold with fingertips, rinse, and dry.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The Medication Administration policy and procedure, revised December of 2024, was received from the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 1:29 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part It is the policy of this facility that medications shall be administered as prescribed by the attending physician.</p> <p>Medications must be administered in accordance with the written orders of the attending physician. All current drugs and dosage schedules must be recorded on the resident's medication administration record (MAR).</p> <p>III. Observations and staff interviews</p> <p>On 6/24/25 at 9:01 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN) #3 was preparing and administering medications to Resident #194. LPN #3 dispensed a 7.5 milligram (mg) tablet of meloxicam (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory).</p> <p>The physician's order read Meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet, give 0.5 tablet by mouth one time a day for osteoarthritis. Cut the pill in half for a 3.75 mg dose.</p> <p>LPN #3 was prompted to review the medication she had dispensed prior to medications being administered to Resident #194.</p> <p>LPN #3 then identified she should have cut the meloxicam tablet in half to acquire the correct dose ordered. LPN #3 took the tablet and cut it in half using a tablet cutter. LPN #3 said the correct dose of a medication was part of the rights of medication administration.</p> <p>-LPN #3 failed to correctly dispense the correct dose of meloxicam without prompting.</p> <p>On 6/24/25 at 3:27 p.m. certified nurse aide with medication aide authority (CNA-Med) #1 was preparing medications for Resident #47. CNA-Med #1 dispensed Voltaren gel directly from the tube into a 30 milliliter (ml) medication cup.</p> <p>The physician's order read Voltaren External Gel 1 %, apply 2 grams (gm) to shoulders topically four times a day for pain ordered on 6/13/25.</p> <p>Observation of the medication cup revealed the medication filled the medication cup to just below the 2.5 ml line, which was the smallest measurement on the cup.</p> <p>CNA-Med #1 said 2 ml was equal to 2 gm.</p> <p>CNA-Med #1 said she dispensed less than 2.5 ml based on observation of medication in the cup so it was the correct amount per the order.</p> <p>CNA-Med #1 said the Voltaren gel was a house stock item and was used for multiple residents, which was why she dispensed it into the medication cup.</p> <p>CNA-Med #1 said she was not sure of the manufacturer's dispensing methods (see professional reference above) to ensure proper dose was administered.</p> <p>CNA-Med #1 dispensed the Voltaren gel using the manufacturer's dispensing card to the two gram mark and placed it into a new medication cup.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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<p>F 0759</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>The two medication cups were observed side by side. The medication with the correct dose had less medication in the cup compared to the medication cup that was incorrectly dispensed.</p> <p>-CNA-Med #1 failed to accurately dispense the Voltaren gel according to manufacturer's guidelines and physician's order.</p> <p>III. Additional staff interviews</p> <p>The DON was interviewed on 6/24/25 at 4:10 p.m. She said anyone who was administering medications were to follow the seven rights of medication administration; right patient, medication, dose, time, route, documentation and diagnosis.</p> <p>The DON said the rights were important to ensure residents were getting the correct medication ordered by the physician and to prevent medication errors.</p> <p>The DON said Voltaren gel needed to be dispensed onto a strip to measure out the correct dose. The DON said the facility provided paper strips for Voltaren gel to be dispensed onto for the nurses to utilize for individual resident use.</p> <p>The pharmacist was interviewed on 6/26/25 at 1:00 p.m. She said meloxicam was a non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug that could cause an increase of a gastrointestinal bleeding if too much was given.</p> <p>The pharmacist said Voltaren gel should be measured using the dosing card that came in each box to ensure the correct dose was administered. The pharmacist stated that too much Voltaren gel could cause an increase in gastrointestinal bleeding.</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure medications and biologicals were stored and labeled properly according to professional standards in two of four medications carts and one of one vaccine storage refrigerators.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure vaccinations were not stored in dormitory style refrigerator; -Ensure expired vaccines were removed from refrigerators; -Ensure Tubersol (used to test for tuberculosis) vials were dated upon opening; -Ensure medication carts were clean from loose pills; and, -Ensure medications were stored according to route. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Professional reference</p> <p>According to the Vaccine Storage and Handling Tool-kit, dated 3/29/24, retrieved on 6/30/25, from https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/downloads/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf, it revealed in pertinent part, Do not store any vaccine in a dormitory-style or bar-style combined refrigerator/freezer unit under any circumstances. These units have a single exterior door and an evaporator plate/cooling coil, usually located in an icemaker/freezer compartment. These units pose a significant risk of freezing vaccines even when used for temporary storage.</p> <p>According to the Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative Tubersol package insert, retrieved on 6/30/25 from https://www.fda.gov/media/74866/download It revealed in pertinent part A vial of Tubersol which has been entered and in use for 30 days should be discarded.</p> <p>II. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Storage of Medications policy and procedure, dated 10/1/23, was received from the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 1:29 p.m. It revealed in pertinent part Medications and biologicals were stored safely, securely, and properly, following manufacturer's recommendations or those of the supplier. The medication supply was accessible only to licensed nursing personnel, pharmacy personnel, or staff members lawfully authorized to administer medications.</p> <p>All medications dispensed by the pharmacy were stored in the container with the pharmacy label. Orally administered medications were kept separate from externally used medications and treatments such as suppositories, ointments, creams, vaginal products. Eye medications were stored separately per facility policy. Except for those requiring refrigeration or freezing, medications intended for internal use were stored in a medication cart or other designated area.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Outdated, contaminated, or deteriorated medications and those in containers that were cracked, soiled, or without secure closures were immediately removed from inventory, disposed of according to procedures for medication disposal.</p> <p>Medication storage areas were kept clean, well-lit, and free of clutter and extreme temperatures and humidity. Medication storage conditions were monitored on a monthly basis by the consultant pharmacist and corrective action taken if problems were identified. Refrigerated medications were kept in closed and labeled containers, with internal and external medications separated and separate from fruit juices, applesauce, and other foods used in administering medications.</p> <p>Other foods such as employee lunches and activity department refreshments were not stored in this refrigerator.</p> <p>Medications requiring refrigeration were kept in a refrigerator at temperatures between 36 degrees fahrenheit (F) and 46 F were refrigerated unless otherwise directed on the label.</p> <p>The facility should maintain a temperature log in the storage area to record temperatures at least once a day. The facility should check the refrigerator or freezer in which vaccines were stored, at least two times a day, per CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines.</p> <p>III. Vaccine storage</p> <p>A. Observations</p> <p>On 6/26/25 at 10:38 a.m. the vaccine refrigerator was observed with the infection preventionist (IP) and the DON. There was no thermometer in the refrigerator upon opening.</p> <p>The vaccine fridge constrained the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two COVID-19 vaccine comirnaty that expired on 4/17/25; -Two vials of Prevnar 20 0.5 milliliter (ml) that expired in February 2025; -Four boxes (10 vials each) totaling 40 doses of Influenza Vaccine FLUAD (Influenza Vaccine, Adjuvanted) which expired on 4/19/25; -One vial of Tubersol with no open date; and, -Three boxes (ten vials each) of Afluria flu vaccine totalling 30 doses. <p>-The facility failed to monitor temperatures of vaccines stored and failed to remove expired medications timely.</p> <p>The vaccine refrigerator was also observed to be a dormitory style refrigerator (see professional reference above).</p> <p>-The facility failed to store vaccines in a refrigerator approved for vaccine storage.</p> <p>B. Staff interviews</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The DON and the IP were interviewed on 6/26/25 at approximately 10:40 a.m. during observation of the vaccine refrigerator. She said temperature monitoring was important to ensure vaccines were kept at appropriate temperatures. The IP said storage was important to help ensure the effectiveness of a vaccine. The IP was unaware that vaccines were not to be stored in a dormitory style refrigerator.</p> <p>The IP said the Tubersol should have been dated upon opening to ensure it was not used past the use by date once opening. The IP said she was unaware how many days it was good for once the vial of Tubersol was opened.</p> <p>The DON said she was unaware the IP stored vaccines in her office. The DON said she was unaware vaccines could not be stored in a dormitory style refrigerator. The DON said they would get a thermometer placed in the refrigerator immediately. The DON took all expired vaccines and the open Tubersol with her for disposal.</p> <p>IV. Medication cart</p> <p>A. Observations</p> <p>On 6/25/25 at 4:47 pm the Granada medication cart was observed with licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1. The medication cart had three boxes of Estradiol vaginal cream 0.1 (milligram/ per gram (mg/gm) stored in the same compartment as inhalers and nasal sprays. There were three tubes of clobetasol propionate (used to treat skin irritations) 0.05% cream stored next to inhalers and nasal sprays.</p> <p>-The facility failed to ensure creams were not stored with inhalers/nasal sprays.</p> <p>The Granada cart also had six tablets and two capsules loose within the medication drawers.</p> <p>-The facility failed to keep the medication cart clean.</p> <p>On 6/25/25 at 5:10 p.m. the Oasis medication cart was observed with LPN #2. The cart had two open Aspercream cream 4 % lidocaine (topical pain relief) patches open in the box (no longer in original manufactured foil packaging).</p> <p>-The facility failed to ensure medications were kept in original packaging.</p> <p>B. Staff interviews</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 4:47 p.m. during observations of the [NAME] medication cart. She said medications should be stored according to their route to prevent contamination of medications or the exposure of one route to another route a medication was not used for. LPN #1 said it was the responsibility of all staff administering medications to keep the medication cart clean.</p> <p>LPN #2 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 5:10 p.m. during observation of the Oasis medication cart. She said medications were to be stored in the original packaging till ready to administer. LPN #2 said the Aspercream 4% lidocaine patches were no longer in their original packaging and they should have been disposed of when not used.</p> <p>V. Additional staff interviews</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>The pharmacist was interviewed on 6/26/25 at 1:00 p.m. She said vaccines should be stored in a refrigerator between 37 to 47 degrees F and temperature monitoring should occur 1 one to two times a day. The pharmacist said expired medications or vaccines should be removed as soon as possible to prevent administration of an expired medication.</p> <p>The pharmacist said medications should be stored according to the route of administration to ensure there was no cross contamination and to prevent medication from being administered incorrectly.</p> <p>The pharmacist said all medications should be stored in original packaging to ensure effectiveness. The pharmacist said Aspercream patches were sticky and if not stored properly would be less effective in sticking to the resident and it would affect the delivery of medication.</p> <p>The pharmacist said vials should be dated when open as medications were only good for so many days once opened. The pharmacist said using a medication passed its best use by date decreases the effectiveness of the medication.</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide timely, quality laboratory services/tests to meet the needs of residents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure physician ordered laboratory services were provided in a timely manner for one (#12) of two residents reviewed for laboratory services out of 39 sample residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to ensure timely follow-up for Resident #12's urine sample, which was sent to the laboratory (lab) without being labeled with the resident's identifying information.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Laboratory Services and Reporting policy and procedure, revised December 2024, was provided by the director of nursing (DON) on 6/26/25 at 1:37 p.m. It read in pertinent part, The facility must provide or obtain laboratory services to meet the needs of its residents.</p> <p>The facility is responsible for the timeliness of the [laboratory] services.</p> <p>II. Resident #12</p> <p>A. Resident status</p> <p>Resident #12, age [AGE], was admitted on [DATE]. According to the June 2025 computerized physician orders (CPO), diagnoses included diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and benign prostatic hyperplasia (non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland) without lower urinary tract symptoms.</p> <p>The 5/15/25 minimum data set (MDS) assessment documented the resident was cognitively intact with a brief interview for mental status (BIMS) score of 15 out of 15. The assessment documented the resident was dependent for toileting hygiene and independent for most other activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>The assessment documented the resident was occasionally incontinent of both bowel and bladder.</p> <p>B. Record review</p> <p>The incontinence care plan, revised 9/25/24, revealed Resident #12 was occasionally incontinent of bladder and always incontinent of bowel. Pertinent interventions included assisting with toileting as needed, checking as required for incontinence and monitoring/documenting any signs or symptoms of a urinary tract infection (UTI).</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's June 2025 CPO revealed the following physician's orders:</p> <p>Urinalysis with culture and sensitivity, if indicated, for dysuria, ordered 6/19/25 at 4:17 p.m.</p> <p>Ciprofloxacin (antibiotic medication) 500 milligram (mg) tablets, give one tablet by mouth every 12 hours for UTI for five days, ordered 6/25/25 at 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A progress note, dated 6/20/25 at 8:47 a.m., revealed Resident #12 complained of burning with urination. Resident #12's urine was yellow and cloudy and the nursing staff were unable to tell if the urine had a foul odor. An order for a urinalysis was noted from Resident #12's physician.</p> <p>Review of Resident #12's June 2025 treatment administration record (TAR) revealed the urinalysis with culture if indicated was marked as completed on 6/20/25 at 1:57 p.m.</p> <p>A lab result report, dated 6/21/25 at 1:17 a.m., revealed the facility's outside laboratory received a urine sample from the facility for Resident #12 on 6/21/25 at 1:03 a.m. The report documented the urine sample was collected from Resident #12 on 6/20/25 at 9:46 a.m. with a physician's order for a urinalysis with culture and sensitivity. The report documented the urine sample was not labeled with Resident #12's information. The report did not indicate that the urine sample had been run for a urinalysis with culture and sensitivity</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/20/25 at 3:57 p.m., revealed Resident #12 requested oxycodone (pain medication) for pain related to a UTI.</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/23/25 at 4:14 p.m., revealed Resident #12 requested oxycodone for bladder and penis pain.</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/24/25 at 6:33 a.m., revealed Resident #12 requested oxycodone for bladder and penis pain.</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/24/25 at 5:04 p.m., revealed Resident #12 requested Tylenol Extra Strength (pain medication) for bladder and penis pain.</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/24/25 at 5:05 p.m., revealed Resident #12 requested oxycodone for bladder and penis pain.</p> <p>A change in condition note, dated 6/25/25 at 10:32 a.m., revealed Resident #12 had a change in condition due to dysuria (pain or discomfort during urination), cloudy urine and urinary frequency. Resident #12's physician and representative were notified of the resident's change in condition at that time.</p> <p>An infection surveillance assessment, dated 6/25/25 at 12:31 p.m., revealed Resident #12 had an onset of symptoms including acute dysuria, cloudy urine and increased urinary frequency on 6/24/25. The assessment documented Resident #12's physician was notified on 6/24/25 and a urinalysis was ordered at that time. The urinalysis results returned on 6/25/25 and revealed multiple out of range findings. The culture and sensitivity report results were still pending. The resident's physician was contacted and ordered antibiotic therapy for Resident #12 for a UTI. Not all criteria were met for antibiotic usage, but the order was clarified with the physician who said to continue with the order for antibiotic therapy.</p> <p>-However, Resident #12's UTI symptom onset was documented earlier in the progress notes (on 6/20/25), and a urinalysis was initially ordered on 6/19/25 and documented as obtained on 6/20/25 (see physician's orders and progress note above).</p> <p>-Review of the progress notes did not reveal documentation to indicate the reason that a second urinalysis was ordered on 6/24/25 or that an initial urinalysis had already been collected on 6/20/25.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>-Additionally, review of the June 2025 CPO did not reveal a physician's order for the urinalysis ordered on 6/24/25 or the reason a second urinalysis needed to be obtained.</p> <p>A weekly nursing note, dated 6/25/25 at 2:38 p.m., revealed Resident #12 had a urinalysis with culture and sensitivity pending. Resident #12 had a physician's order for ciprofloxacin 500 mg tablets with instructions to give one tablet by mouth every 12 hours for five days for a UTI.</p> <p>A progress note, dated 6/26/25 at 7:05 a.m., revealed Resident #12 was receiving an antibiotic for a UTI. Resident #12 reported mild discomfort with voiding. Fluids were encouraged throughout the night and Resident #12 did not have a fever.</p> <p>A lab result report, dated 6/26/25 at 8:55 a.m., revealed Resident #12's urinalysis results had returned with several abnormalities and colonizing bacteria from the internal and external genitalia and no further testing was performed. The urine sample was collected from Resident #12 on 6/24/25 at 1:04 p.m. and was received by the laboratory on 6/25/25 at 4:24 a.m.</p> <p>A change in condition form, undated, revealed Resident #12 had a change in condition with dysuria, cloudy urine and urinary frequency beginning on 6/19/25. The form documented Resident #12 did not have any pain. The form documented Resident #12's symptoms had stayed the same since the change was first noted.</p> <p>-However, multiple progress notes between 6/20/25 and 6/24/25 documented Resident #12 requested pain medication related to bladder and penis pain (see above).</p> <p>-Review of Resident #12's electronic medical record (EMR) failed to reveal documentation to indicate the facility followed up with the lab or the physician regarding Resident #12's urinalysis prior to 6/24/25, four days after the resident's initial urinalysis was received by the lab without a label with the resident's identifying information and five days after the resident initially began complaining of UTI symptoms.</p> <p>III. Staff interviews</p> <p>Licensed practical nurse (LPN) #1 was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 9:33 a.m. LPN #1 said Resident #12 did not have any urinary issues she was aware of and was mostly continent. LPN #1 said Resident #12's order for antibiotics had not been confirmed yet and was received this morning (6/25/25). LPN #1 said Resident #12 had not started the antibiotic yet. LPN #1 said Resident #12's urinalysis sample was collected on 6/24/25. LPN #1 said the usual turnaround for a urinalysis was about 24 to 48 hours. LPN #1 said after 72 hours, the lab would request the facility recollect the sample.</p> <p>LPN #1 reviewed Resident #12's EMR and found the fax from the lab on 6/21/25. LPN #1 said there was a urine sample collected on 6/20/25. LPN #1 said she was not sure what happened during the time between the sample being collected on 6/20/25 and the sample being recollected on 6/24/25.</p> <p>LPN #1 called Resident #12's physician to confirm the physician's order for the antibiotic at 9:52 a.m. (on 6/25/25) LPN #1 told the physician if a urine sample was collected from the resident on a Friday it would not be picked up until Monday. LPN #1 told the physician Resident #12 had only reported dysuria.</p> <p>-However, a urine sample was collected on 6/20/25 (a Friday) and received by the outside laboratory</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0770</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>on 6/21/25 (a Saturday).</p> <p>LPN #1 was interviewed a second time on 6/25/25 at 4:13 p.m. LPN #1 said she spoke with Resident #12's physician and he wanted to start antibiotics as soon as possible. LPN #1 said she initiated a change of condition for Resident #12 and administered his first dose of antibiotic. LPN #1 said Resident #1 had multiple urinary symptoms including dysuria and urinary frequency. LPN #1 said Resident #12 reported he was having shooting pain in his legs from the UTI and had pain medication orders already.</p> <p>LPN #1 said it was important to get lab results back as soon as possible so they could start treatment if needed. LPN #1 said she had spoken with the DON who told her some of Resident #12's urine samples were contaminated so the facility had to recollect the urine sample.</p> <p>The assistant director of nursing (ADON) was interviewed on 6/25/25 at 9:57 a.m. The ADON said she spoke with Resident #12 and he reported the facility collected two urine samples. The ADON said Resident #12 first gave a urine sample on 6/20/25 and another one on 6/24/25. The ADON said the urine sample recollection occurred because the urine sample collected on 6/20/25 had sat too long before being tested.</p> <p>The DON, the ADON and the regional clinical resource (RCR) were interviewed together on 6/26/25 at 11:30 a.m. The DON said it was impossible to get an uncontaminated free catch urine sample from Resident #12 due to his anatomy, so part of the issue was the urine samples being contaminated. The DON said Resident #12 had mild discomfort noted in his EMR. The DON said she spoke with the ADON and the ADON said the original sample was contaminated. The DON said Resident #12 went out of the facility often during the day. The DON said Resident #12 would frequently go out of the facility and that was the only reason she could think of for the delay between the first urine sample being collected on 6/20/25 and the second one collected on 6/24/25.</p> <p>The RCR asked the DON and the ADON if anyone from the facility had contacted the lab to follow-up on the fax received by the facility on 6/21/25, however neither the DON nor the ADON verbalized a response.</p> <p>The DON and the RCR were interviewed together again on 6/26/25 at 12:57 p.m. The RCR said Resident #12's first urine sample (from 6/20/25) was contaminated, but Resident #12 kept signing out of the facility so they had to attempt to recollect the sample multiple times. The RCR said there was no documentation in the resident's medical record of any other attempts to recollect the resident's urine sample.</p> <p>The RCR said whenever the facility received a fax from the outside lab they typically gave it to the facility's lab technician.</p> <p>The DON said she did not know if anyone from the facility contacted the lab after the fax on 6/20/25 regarding the unlabeled urine sample for Resident #12 was sent to them. The DON said she did not know if there was a set timeframe for when the facility needed to respond to a fax from the lab.</p>		

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<p>F 0812</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.</p> <p>Based on observations, record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure food was prepared, distributed and served under sanitary conditions in the main kitchen.</p> <p>Specifically, the facility failed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thaw meat in a safe manner; and, -Ensure jewelry was not worn during food preparation and meal service. <p>Findings include:</p> <p>I. Failed to thaw meat in a safe manner</p> <p>A. Professional reference</p> <p>The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Regulations, effective 3/16/24, were retrieved on 6/30/25. It read in pertinent part, Time/temperature control for safety food shall be thawed completely submerged under running water with sufficient water velocity to agitate and float off loose particles in an overflow. (3-501.13)</p> <p>B. Facility policy and procedure</p> <p>The Safe Thawing Practices policy and procedure, revised September 2017, was received from the regional dietary consultant (RDC) on 6/26/25 at 11:42 a.m. It read in pertinent part, Thaw items in clean water. When water is running, it should be running fast enough to agitate any loose particles.</p> <p>C. Observations</p> <p>During a continuous observation of the lunch meal service on 6/25/25, beginning at 10:13 a.m. and ending at 12:48 p.m. the following was observed:</p> <p>At 10:15 a.m. three bags of raw frozen chicken cutlets were submerged in water in the kitchen sink. The faucet was not on and the bags of chicken were not under running water. All of the chicken cutlets were in their original plastic packaging.</p> <p>At 10:57 a.m. the dietary manager (DM) turned the sink faucet on and adjusted the flow of water and the drain opening.</p> <p>At 11:08 a.m. the three bags of chicken cutlets were in the kitchen sink and the water in the sink had completely drained. A slow trickle of water came out of the sink faucet and hit one corner of one of the bags of cutlets.</p> <p>At 11:18 a.m. the DM turned the sink faucet so the water flowed faster and pressed on the bags of chicken several times.</p> <p>At 11:23 a.m. the sink was filled with water but the bags of chicken cutlets were not completely</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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