

Standard of Care (SOC) Format/Template

Definition of Standard: Explanation of what condition or health challenge is being addressed in the standard, describing symptoms (physical and behavioral) as well as how the condition is reported to be present (ex: observation by nurse, reported by resident).

Risk Factors: The characteristics (bulleted list is fine) that make a person more likely or at greater risk to experience this condition or health challenge.

Standard of Care (Interdisciplinary): Based on most current research available, the tasks that are customarily done with all residents to assess, treat and monitor this condition or health challenge; includes education given to client/family, referrals to appropriate healthcare professionals and following of recommendations/orders.

Special Considerations for CNAs: The specific tasks within the standard that are especially pertinent to aides providing direct care to the client, described in clear, succinct language.

References: Citation of all books, websites, manuals that were used to access evidence-based care protocols for developing the standard.