

Infection Control Manual – Residential Care Part 3 – Infection Control Standards IC5: Routine Practice

IC5: 1000 Personal Care Supplies

1.0 STANDARD

Personal care supplies (lotions, creams, soaps, razors, combs, nail clippers) shall be labeled with the resident's name and not shared with other residents.

At the time of discharge or transfer, these items shall be sent with the resident or discarded.

2.0 REFERENCES

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Routine practices and additional precautions for preventing the transmission of infection in health care settings. 2012

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC). Routine practices and additional precautions in all health care settings, 3rd edition. 2012