# **Activities of Daily Living**:

# **Toileting**-Bowel/bladder elimination and care:

transfers (to and from toilet, table, urinal)	Cleansing and wiping
mobility (helping student to restroom – ex. Walking	Using toileting equipment and supplies (lifting seat,
or pushing wheelchair)	flushing)
positioning (student at toilet, table or urinal)	Inspection of the skin
adjusting clothing	Diaper changing
Feminine hygiene	Assistance with changing soiled clothing

# **Eating** – the process of getting food into the body including:

transfers (moving to special seats/locations to eat,	Assist with hand washing in preparation to eat
help students get to lunchroom, help in lunch line)	
Food preparation (make ready to eat, microwave/	Assist with cleaning after eating (handwashing, wipe
blending, assistance with spreading, peeling, pouring)	face)
Feeding and assistance with feeding	Application of required orthotics for feeding

# **Grooming** – the process of personal hygiene:

Hair care	Care of eye glasses
Nail care	Care of hearing aids (check batteries, aid positioning)
Shaving	Oral care
Applying deodorant	Check clothing (fasten, button, snap, pulled up, etc)
Applying cosmetics	

#### **Dressing** – the process of being clothed appropriately:

Choosing/applying/changing clothing for the student	Applying TED hose, orthotics and prosthetics
Laundering soiled clothes	Application of special appliances, wraps, clothing
Other	

# **Bathing** – the process of starting and completing a bath or shower

transfers	Rinsing
Positioning	Drying
Using soap	Skin inspection/care
Applying lotion	Personal hygiene

#### **Positioning** – the process of moving the student for necessary care & comfort:

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Positioning with wedges or bolsters or pillows	Repositioning in wheelchair, chair, or sofa
Assist with positioning or turning for necessary care	
or comfort (propping up, turning to a different side,	
adjusting a body part, etc.)	

# **Transfers** – the process of moving from one seating/reclining area to another:

Standing by to assist if needed	Pivoting the person
Two people assisting or using a Hoyer lift	Transfer from one seat/position to another (mat,
	toilet, swing, stander, etc.)

# **Mobility** – process of ambulation:

Using a wheelchair	Assisting a person with ambulation
Assist with movement of wheelchair	Assist with walking activities
Bike/trike	

# **Activities of daily living continued**

#### **Communication** – process for student to communicate:

Communication device	FM system
Tablet/ipad	Other

# **Sensory** – process for calming student:

Weighted or pressure vest/blanket	Chew toys
Sensory breaks	Assistance with noise canceling headphones
Brushing arms with soft brush	Other

#### **Behavior**

Observation, Redirection or Intervention of a behavior episode- <u>must be current and be either daily or episodic & ongoing</u> Causing injury to the recipient's **own** body:

Hitting/Biting	Head-banging
Burning	Poking/stabbing
Pulling out hair	Suicide threats
Ingesting foreign objects	other

#### Causes or has potential to cause physical injury to **other** people:

Hitting	Pinching
Biting	Scratching
Kicking	Other

#### Destructs or potential to destruct **property**:

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	Breaking furniture		Tearing clothes		
Ī	Setting fires		Using objects to damage property		
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# Other **redirection** of behavior:

Vulnerability due to cognitive deficits	Socially inappropriate behavior
Resisting care	Verbally aggressive behavior