

# Health Sciences: Diagnostics Focus Area

Communicate key diagnostic information to healthcare workers and patients in an accurate and timely manner. [HLDG01](#)

- 1 Employ effective oral communication techniques when communicating diagnostic information with departments and professionals. [HLDG01.01.01](#)
- 2 Assess the appropriate communication techniques based on the other's ability to understand. [HLDG01.01.02](#)
- 3 Apply active listening skills using reflection, restatement, and clarification. [HLDG01.01.03](#)
- 4 Demonstrate courtesy to others, including self-introduction. [HLDG01.01.04](#)
- 5 Interpret verbal and nonverbal behaviors to augment communication within scope of practice. [HLDG01.01.05](#)
- 6 Demonstrate interviewing skills. [HLDG01.01.06](#)
- 7 Employ effective written communication techniques when communicating diagnostic information with departments and professionals. [HLDG01.02.01](#)
- 8 Identify correct syntax and grammar appropriate to patient/client. [HLDG01.02.02](#)
- 9 Report relevant information in a timely manner. [HLDG01.02.03](#)
- 10 Distinguish between subjective and objective information when reporting. [HLDG01.02.04](#)
- 11 Analyze communication for appropriate response and provide feedback. [HLDG01.02.05](#)
- 12 Organize, write, and compile technical information and summaries. [HLDG01.02.06](#)
- 13 Use medical terminology in order to interpret, transcribe, and communicate information, data, and observations. [HLDG01.02.07](#)

Assess and report patient's/client's health status in order to monitor and document patient progress. [HLDG02](#)

- 1 Assess patient's/client's health status using accepted processes. [HLDG02.01.01](#)
- 2 Analyze available information to assess patient/client viability. [HLDG02.01.02](#)

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- 3 Complete procedures for attaining information necessary that is not readily available.** HLDG02.01.03

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  - 4 Evaluate and appraise appropriateness of information.** HLDG02.01.04

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  - 5 Evaluate patient and other client response to treatment and/or procedure.** HLDG02.01.05

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  - 6 Document results accurately and appropriately.** HLDG02.01.06
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**Demonstrate the principles of body mechanics for positioning, transferring and transporting of patients/clients, and perform them without injury to the patient/client or self.** HLDG03

- 1 Apply techniques for patient/client safety when positioning, transferring, and transporting patients/clients.** HLDG03.01.01

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  - 2 Assess the patient/client status.** HLDG03.01.02

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  - 3 Evaluate potential hazards to patient/client.** HLDG03.01.03

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  - 3 Identify and employ appropriate transport methods.** HLDG03.01.04

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  - 4 Identify and employ appropriate transfer methods.** HLDG03.01.05

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  - 5 Assess correct positioning to accommodate patient/client status.** HLDG03.01.06

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  - 6 Identify and employ effective and appropriate infection control procedures.** HLDG03.01.07

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  - 7 Use equipment for positioning, transferring, and transporting patients/clients safely.** HLDG03.02.01

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  - 8 Evaluate equipment for possible hazards.** HLDG03.02.02

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  - 9 Employ appropriate equipment for transportation.** HLDG03.02.03

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  - 10 Employ appropriate equipment for transfer.** HLDG03.02.04

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  - 11 Assess and adjust equipment and modify techniques to accommodate patient/client status.** HLDG03.02.05

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  - 12 Practice preventive measures for disease transmission during equipment use.** HLDG03.02.06
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**Explain procedures and goals to the patient/client accurately and effectively, using strategies to respond to questions and concerns.** HLDG04

- 1 Explain procedures and goals to the patient/client accurately and effectively.** HLDG04.01.01

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- 2 Assess ability of patient/client to comprehend.** HLDG04.01.02

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- 3 Interpret assessment and modify.** HLDG04.01.03

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- 4 Assess patient/client understanding.** HLDG04.01.04

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**5** Employ strategies for interacting with and responding to patient/client questions and concerns. [HLDG04.01.05](#)

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**6** Apply strategies for interacting with and responding to patient/client questions and concerns. [HLDG04.01.06](#)

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**Select, demonstrate and interpret diagnostic procedures.** [HLDG05](#)

**1** Perform specific procedures to create diagnostic results. [HLDG05.01.01](#)

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**2** Recognize scope of practice to be employed. [HLDG05.01.02](#)

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**3** Perform procedure competently within scope of practice. [HLDG05.01.03](#)

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**4** Perform procedure according to protocol. [HLDG05.01.04](#)

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**5** Assess and modify procedure, as required, within constraints of patient/client and personal safety. [HLDG05.01.05](#)

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**6** Document diagnostic results. [HLDG05.02.01](#)

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**7** Summarize diagnostic results. [HLDG05.02.02](#)

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**8** Communicate diagnostic results to health care team. [HLDG05.02.03](#)

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