**Discussion Topics, Chapter 22, Cleanliness and Hygiene**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Mrs. Marshoned is a new patient in the surgical unit. She had abdominal surgery yesterday, and John, a nursing assistant, is assigned to care for her today. When John reads her chart, it states her religion is Islam, and she is from Saudi Arabia.   1. What cultural preferences might influence John’s ability to provide care for Mrs. Marshoned? 2. What can John do to meet Mrs. Marshoned’s personal hygiene needs? | 1, 2, 3 |
| 2. You are providing perineal care for Mr. Healy. Mr. Healy is alert and oriented but is dependent for all personal care.   1. What should you be observing for while performing this procedure? 2. While bathing Mr. Healy, he develops an erection. How would you respond? | 8, 9, 12 |
| 3. You have been assigned Mr. Healy’s oral bedtime care, which includes his partial dentures.   1. Why is it important to provide effective oral care for this patient? 2. What should you keep in mind when providing oral care for this patient? 3. How would you care for his dentures? | 5, 6 |