



<b>Client's Name:</b>
<b>PHIN:</b>

**HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – Group Topical Preparations**

<p><b>PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client complains of pain with application of creams.</li> <li>• Signs of skin break down, open sores.</li> </ul>
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<b>Procedure – Topical Preparations</b>
1. Wash hands.
2. Apply disposable gloves.
3. Review Five Rights of Medication Assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right Person</li> <li>• Right Drug</li> <li>• Right Dose</li> <li>• Right Time</li> <li>• Right Route</li> </ul>
4. Identify area for application as indicated on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care Attendant.
5. Wash area where medication is to go and pat dry.
6. Take indicated amount of medication and apply it to the area.
7. Use long even strokes to spread medication, follow the direction of hair growth as able. Rub in completely until no longer visible, except for zinc creams.
8. Remove disposable gloves and discard.
9. Wash hands.
10. Clean up supplies.
11. Document correctly on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care Attendant.