

Leamington Mennonite Home
Retirement Residence

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Resident Care	SUBJECT: Eyeglass Care	SECTION: E
DATE: September 2004	Administrator: <u>J. hr!</u>	POLICY: 1
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EYEGLOSS CARE

POLICY:

To check and maintain residents' eyeglasses each day to ensure they are clean and in good repair and enhance sensory function for those who wear glasses.

PROCEDURE:

- At the beginning of each day, PSW's shall check glasses to make sure each pair is properly labeled (glasses are to be labeled upon admission by the Registered Staff).
- Before putting resident's glasses on their face, check for any cracks or breaks and ensure they are clean.
- Clean glasses daily and on an as needed basis by running cool water over the lenses, then take a soft cloth to dry lenses.
- Ensure the arms of the glasses are intact and place the glasses properly on resident's face if the resident is unable to do so themselves.
- At the end of each day, the PSW's shall:
 - Take glasses off resident
 - Place them in a safe place in the drawer
 - If resident is not cognizant, give glasses to the Registered Staff to place on the med cart for safe keeping

Each resident who wears glasses must be given their glasses before meals and while up to meet their sensory needs and to promote independence.

If there are any problems with the resident's glasses or a complaint of decreased vision, report this to the Registered Staff. The Registered Staff will then follow up with the proper interventions, i.e. Optometrist, family, etc.