

TIPS FOR BEHAVIORS (TTTTIPS)

Communication Template for New Behavior

T – Are basic needs met? Temperature: Could resident be too cold? Too hot?

T – Are basic needs met? Could resident need to toilet? Need to be cleaned?

T – Are basic needs met? Could resident be thirsty/hungry?

T – Are basic needs met? Could resident have medication toxicity?

I – Are basic needs met? Could there be a present illness or infection? (UTI, dehydration)

P – Are basic needs met? Could the resident be in pain or distress?

S – Are basic needs met? Could resident be over/under stimulated? (noise, clutter?)