**Doll Care**

**Needed:**

* Clean doll or resident’s own doll
* Chair for resident if needed.

**Reason:**

* Hand and arm motion.
* Holding doll provides sensory/touch stimulation.
* Can provide a calming and comforting effect.

**Directions For Staff:**

* Hand the doll to the resident.
* Ask the resident questions about the doll:
	+ Did you ever have a doll like this?
	+ What should we name this doll?
	+ Tell me about the doll’s dress.
* Encourage the resident to hug and hold the doll.
* Launder the doll or wipe with disinfectant wipe after each use.