

Assessing Awareness

- Follow infection control procedures
- Wear appropriate protective equipment
- Ensure client privacy and dignity

- Using a suitable assessment tool/record:
 - Enquire about past events
 - Enquire about their identity, that of significant others etc.
 - Enquire of their ability to recognise objects
 - Enquire of their ability to recognise people familiar to them
 - Enquire of their knowledge about time, day, season etc.
 - Enquire of their understanding of their surroundings
 - These are not exhaustive areas of enquiry, but they are helpful

