

Choice in Bathing		The bathing experience is a very personal one. Residents should be able to bathe as often as they like, at the time of day they prefer, and how and where they want (e.g., shower, tub or in bed).	
Ask	Listen For	Learn More	My Expectations for Excellence
<p>How often do residents have a bath?</p>	<p>“As often as they want”</p> <p>“Residents can choose to have a shower, a bath or anything in between.”</p> <p>“We accommodate each person’s lifelong pattern.”</p> <p>“We understand the special needs of people with dementia and we are creative in adapting to preferences, comfort and need for cleanliness.”</p>	<p>“Bathing without a Battle” is a national program that provides training materials for nursing homes to enhance the bathing experience for people with dementia. On their website, consumers can learn about bathing options and their benefits.</p>	
<p>How do you make bathing comfortable?</p>	<p>“Bathing rooms have heat lamps and other features for warmth.”</p> <p>“We assure privacy by bathing only one resident at a time in one room.”</p>		