

INDWELLING URINARY CATHETER – CHANGING URINARY DRAINAGE BAG CHECKLIST

FOR MALES & FEMALES

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

UNIT: _____

The above named health care provider:

- HAS MET** all performance criteria (critical behaviors) identified below;
- HAS NOT MET** the performance criteria (critical behaviors) identified below with a checkmark (✓) in “NOT MET” box. **Refer to action plan.**

As of _____, validated by: _____
 (Date) (Signature of evaluator)

 (Printed name)

CRITICAL BEHAVIORS	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
1. Perform hand hygiene.			
2. Disconnect catheter from the drainage bag/leg bag tubing, careful not to tug the catheter end.			Avoid touching the tube or catheter ends as you disconnect them.
3. Clean the ends of the drainage bag tubing and catheter with rubbing alcohol.			Use either a gauze pad or cotton ball.
4. Pinch the catheter tubing to stop urine flow.			
5. Clean the tubing end of the replacement bag (if it is not a new, sterile bag).			
6. Connect the new/replacement bag tubing to the catheter snugly to prevent leaking.			
7. Clean the connection site again with alcohol.			
8. Cap the tubing end of the bag not in use.			
9. Return the bag to its desired location. Ensuring the drainage bag is below the level of the resident’s bladder.			Strap the bag to the leg if applicable. Adjust straps so they are comfortable and not too tight. Make sure there is a little slack to prevent the catheter from pulling when moving.
10. Perform Hand Hygiene.			

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