

Chapter 29: Urinary Elimination

Providing a Urinal to a Client With Male Genitalia			
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		Date:	
<i>Remember to promote:</i>			
Dignity • Independence • Individualized Care • Preferences • Privacy • Safety			
Pre-Procedure	S	U	Comments
1. Provide for privacy.			
2. Determine if the client will stand, sit, or stay in bed.			
3. Explain the procedure to the client.			
4. Practise proper hand hygiene. Put on gloves.			
Procedure	S	U	Comments
5. Give the client the urinal if the client is in bed. Remind the client to tilt the bottom down.			
6. If the client is going to stand:			
a. Help them sit on the side of the bed.			
b. Help them put on non-skid footwear.			
c. Help them stand. Provide support if the client is unsteady.			
d. Give the client the urinal.			
7. Position the urinal, if necessary. Position the client's penis in the urinal if the client cannot do so.			
8. Provide for privacy.			
9. Place the call bell within reach.*			
10. Ask the client to call when they are done or when they need help.			
11. Remove gloves. Practise proper hand hygiene.			
12. Leave the room, and close the door.			
13. Return when the client calls for you. Knock before entering.			
14. Practise proper hand hygiene. Put on gloves.			
15. Close the cap on the urinal if there is one. Take the urinal to the bathroom.			

16. Note the colour, amount, and character of the urine.			
17. Empty the urinal, rinse it with cold water, and clean it with disinfectant.			
18. Return the urinal to its proper place.			
19. Remove gloves. Practise proper hand hygiene. Put on clean gloves.			
20. Help the client wash their hands.			
21. Remove gloves. Practise proper hand hygiene.			
Post-Procedure	S	U	Comments
22. Provide for safety and comfort.			
23. Place the call bell within reach.*			
24. Follow the care plan for bed rail use.*			
25. Remove privacy measures.			
26. Follow employer policy for soiled linen.			
27. Practise proper hand hygiene.			
Report and Record your actions and observations, according to employer policy.			
<i>*Steps marked with an asterisk may not apply in community settings.</i>			