

Chapter 29: Urinary Elimination

Emptying a Urinary Drainage Bag			
		Name:	
		Date:	
<i>Remember to promote:</i>			
Dignity • Independence • Individualized Care • Preferences • Privacy • Safety			
Pre-Procedure	S	U	Comments
1. Identify the client, according to employer policy.			
2. Explain the procedure to the client.			
3. Practise proper hand hygiene.			
4. Collect the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (measuring container)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves			
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels			
5. Provide for privacy.			
Procedure	S	U	Comments
6. Put on gloves.			
7. Place paper towels on the floor. Place the graduate on top of the paper towel.			
8. Position the graduate under the drainage bag drain.			
9. Open the clamp on the drainage bag, and direct the drain into the graduate.			
10. Allow all the urine to drain into the graduate. Do not let the drain touch the graduate (FIGURE 29.17).			
11. Close the clamp securely. Wipe the drain tip with an antiseptic wipe as per your agency policy and position the drain tip properly (see FIGURE 29.14).			
12. Measure the urine.			
13. Remove and discard the paper towel.			
14. Dispose of the urine in the toilet.			
15. Rinse the graduate, and dispose of the rinse water in the toilet.			
16. Return the graduate to its proper place.			

17. Remove gloves. Practise proper hand hygiene.			
18. Record the time and amount on the intake and output (I&O) record (<i>see</i> Chapter 27).			
Post-Procedure			
	S	U	Comments
19. Remove privacy measures.			
Report and Record your actions, observations, and basic assessments, according to employer policy (FIGURE 29.18).			