

#52 - PROVIDING CATHETER CARE**(Partner Check-Off)**

I acknowledge I have physically practiced and successfully learned the following skill(s):

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

	P1	P2	P3	Comments
1. Performed hand hygiene.				
2. Provided for patient privacy.				
3. Introduced self to patient and family.				
4. Identified patient using two identifiers, compared identifiers with information on ID bracelet.				
5. Organized equipment needed for perineal care.				
6. Raised bed to appropriate working height, facing the patient, stood on the left side of bed if right handed and on right side if left handed; if side rails in use, lowered side rail on working side of bed and raised side rail on opposite side.				
7. Applied gloves, positioned waterproof pad under patient's buttocks, covered the patient's upper torso with a blanket and lower extremities with a bed sheet, exposing only the perineal area.				
8. Removed catheter from securing device, maintained connection with drainage tubing.				
9. Examined skin around securing device for irritation.				
10. For female: used nondominant hand to separate labia when providing female catheter care.				
11. For male: used nondominant hand to retract foreskin when necessary, held shaft below glans.				
12. Assessed urethral meatus and surrounding tissue for inflammation, swelling, discharge, or tissue trauma, asked if patient experienced burning or discomfort.				
13. Grasped catheter with two fingers of nondominant hand to stabilize it.				
14. Provided perineal hygiene using soap and water, repeated procedure when necessary.				
15. Used clean washcloth, cleansed catheter:				

- a. Cleansed tubing with circular motion, removed all traces of soap, avoided pulling catheter tubing.
 - b. Reapplied catheter to securing device properly, allowed enough slack.
16. Ensured catheter and tubing were secured appropriately.
17. Checked to ensure drainage bag was positioned properly and urine was flowing freely, emptied drainage bag when it was half-full.
18. Disposed of all contaminated supplies appropriately, removed gloves, performed hand hygiene.
19. Helped patient to comfortable position, placed personal items within reach.
20. Placed call light within reach, ensured patient knew how to use it.
21. Raised side rails and lowered bed to ensure patient's safety.
22. Recorded time at which care was provided, recorded characteristics of patient's urine, described condition of urinary meatus and catheter.

S = Satisfactory **U** = Unsatisfactory **NP** = Not Performed *****=Must Perform to Pass

By signing below I acknowledge that I witnessed the skill performed and the student successfully passed the skill.

Practice 1: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

Practice 2: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

FINAL Student Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____