

Chapter 22

ELIMINATION OF URINE

PROCEDURE FOR SUPRAPUBIC CATHETER CARE (UNCOMPLICATED ESTABLISHED SUPRAPUBIC CATHETER)

1. Gather equipment-gloves, towel or bath blanket, towel or bed protector, washcloth, basin of warm water, soap.
2. Provide privacy.
3. Explain what you are going to do.
4. Wash your hands and put on gloves.
5. Fold back bed linens and cover the client with a towel or bath blanket.
6. Place a towel or bed protector under the client and expose the site.
7. Cleanse the skin around the site with mild soap and warm water. Rinse and pat the area dry.
8. Observe the skin around the stoma for any redness, irritation or open areas in the skin.
9. Remove gloves and wash hands.
10. Make client comfortable.
11. Report any unusual findings to the supervisor/nurse.