

Chapter 22

ELIMINATION OF URINE

PROCEDURE FOR EMPTYING URINARY DRAINAGE BAG:

1. Gather necessary equipment.
2. Wash hands; put on gloves.
3. Explain what you are going to do.
4. Provide privacy.
5. Place container under the drain at the bottom of the bag.
6. Open the drain and allow the urine to drain into the container, making sure the drain does not touch the inside of the container or the floor. Be careful not to splash.
7. Close the drain and replace it in the holder on the bag.

NOTE: IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE CONTAINER WITH THE TIP OF THE DRAIN, THEN CLEANSE THE TIP OF THE DRAIN WITH AN ALCOHOL SWAB AND REPLACE IT IN THE HOLDER.

8. Note the color, clarity, and amount of urine.
9. Empty the urine into the toilet and flush (notify the supervisor/nurse of any abnormalities before emptying the urine).
10. Clean, dry, and replace the equipment.
11. Remove and dispose of gloves; wash hands.