

Checklist: Change from Urinary Drainage Bag to a Leg Bag and Reverse

Change from Urinary Drainage Bag to a Leg Bag	Able to Perform	Unable to Perform
1. Carry out initial procedure actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Knock before entering. – Introduce yourself. – Identify the resident according to facility policy. – Explain the procedure. – Provide privacy. – Perform hand hygiene. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Assemble equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean leg bag. – Standard urinary drainage bag. – Alcohol wipes or antiseptic wipes. – Disposable gloves. – Waterproof pad or towel. – Securement straps or sleeve for leg bag. – Biohazard/disposal supplies if needed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Position resident comfortably: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Resident may lie down or sit depending on facility policy and resident condition. – Place a waterproof pad beneath tubing connections if needed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Perform hand hygiene and apply gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Empty drainage bag if needed before changing bags: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Avoid splashing. – Measure output if ordered. – Wipe drainage spout with antiseptic wipe according to facility policy. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Clamp catheter tubing if required by facility policy or drainage system design.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Prepare the clean leg bag: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ensure the drain valve is closed. – Avoid touching tubing connection ends. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Clean the catheter-drainage tubing connection with antiseptic wipe according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Disconnect the urinary drainage bag tubing carefully without contaminating the catheter tubing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Immediately connect the clean leg bag tubing to the catheter tubing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maintain clean technique. – Avoid touching connection ends. – Secure connection firmly. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Secure leg bag to resident's leg according to manufacturer instructions and facility policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Avoid constriction. – Ensure straps are snug but not tight. – Position bag below bladder level at all times. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Check tubing for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kinks – Loops – Tension – Obstruction 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Ensure urine is flowing freely into the leg bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Ensure resident comfort and safety:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bed in lowest position if applicable. – Call light within reach. – Tubing secured safely. 		
Change from a Leg Bag to a Urinary Drainage Bag (Reverse)	Able to Perform	Unable to Perform
16. Perform hand hygiene and apply gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Place a waterproof pad beneath the tubing connection if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Empty leg bag before removal if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Clean tubing connection with antiseptic wipe according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Disconnect leg bag tubing carefully.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Immediately connect clean standard drainage bag tubing to catheter tubing using clean technique.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Secure drainage bag to bed frame: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Never place a bag on floor. – Keep the drainage bag below bladder level at all times. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Ensure tubing is free of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kinks – Loops – Pulling – Obstruction. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Observe urine flow into the drainage bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Remove gloves and discard according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Perform hand hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Carry out ending procedure actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ensure resident comfort and safety. – Dispose of supplies appropriately. – Clean reusable equipment according to facility policy. – Document procedure if required. – Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No urine output – Cloudy urine – Foul odor – Blood in urine – Leakage – Pain – Tubing obstruction – Skin irritation to the nurse promptly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>