

Checklist: Empty Urinary Drainage Bag

Empty Urinary Drainage Bag	Able to Perform	Unable to Perform
1. Carry out initial procedure action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify the resident according to facility policy. – Explain the procedure. – Provide privacy. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Assemble equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Disposable gloves – Graduated container – Paper towel or disposable bed protector for floor – Antiseptic wipes – Plastic bag 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Wash your hands and put on gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Place a paper towel on the floor under the drainage bag. Place a graduated container on the paper towel under the drain of the collection bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Remove the drain from the holder. Disinfect the outlet with an antiseptic wipe (per facility policy) and open the drain. Allow the urine to drain into the graduated container using clean technique. Do not allow the tip of the tubing to touch the sides of the graduated container. Keep the drainage bag below bladder level and off the floor at all times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Close the drain and wipe the tip with an antiseptic wipe before returning it to the holder. Dispose of used antiseptic wipes in a plastic bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Check the position of the drainage tube.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Pick up the paper towel, touching the top surface only, and discard it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Take the graduated container to the bathroom and empty it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Wash and dry the graduated container and store it according to facility policy. Place the graduated container on a flat surface and read the urine level at eye level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Record the amount of urine and observe/report color, clarity, odor, sediment, or blood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Remove your gloves and discard them according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Perform hand hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Carry out ending procedure actions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ensure resident comfort, bed in lowest position, and call light within reach. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>