

## Checklist: Measure and Record Output from Urinary Drainage Bag

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1. Carry out initial procedure actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Knock before entering.</li> <li>– Introduce yourself.</li> <li>– Identify the resident according to facility policy.</li> <li>– Explain the procedure.</li> <li>– Provide privacy.</li> <li>– Perform hand hygiene.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Assemble equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Disposable gloves</li> <li>– Graduated measuring container</li> <li>– Paper towel or disposable pad</li> <li>– Antiseptic wipes if required by facility policy</li> <li>– Documentation sheet/electronic charting access</li> <li>– Biohazard/disposal supplies if needed</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Perform hand hygiene and apply gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ensure the urinary drainage bag is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Below bladder level</li> <li>– Off the floor</li> <li>– Free from kinks or obstruction.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Place a paper towel or disposable barrier beneath the drainage spout.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Place a graduated measuring container on a protected surface below the drainage outlet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Remove drainage spout from holder without contaminating the tip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Open drainage clamp/spout and allow urine to drain into graduated container: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Do not allow drainage spout to touch container or other surfaces.</li> <li>– Drain urine completely if ordered.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Close drainage spout securely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Wipe drainage spout with antiseptic wipe according to facility policy and return spout to holder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Place graduated container on flat surface and measure urine at eye level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Record amount in milliliters (mL).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Observe urine for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Color</li> <li>– Clarity</li> <li>– Odor</li> <li>– Sediment</li> <li>– Mucus</li> <li>– Blood</li> <li>– Abnormal appearance.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Record output promptly according to facility policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Amount</li> <li>– Time</li> <li>– Characteristics of urine if required.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Empty urine into the toilet according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Clean and dry measuring container according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Remove gloves and discard according to facility policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Perform hand hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Reassess drainage tubing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No kinks</li> <li>- No pulling</li> <li>- Bag below bladder level</li> <li>- Tubing unobstructed.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Ensure resident comfort and safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bed in lowest position</li> <li>- Call light within reach</li> <li>- Privacy maintained.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Carry out ending procedure actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dispose of supplies appropriately.</li> <li>- Report abnormal findings promptly to the nurse, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No urine output</li> <li>- Cloudy urine</li> <li>- Foul odor</li> <li>- Blood in urine</li> <li>- Sediment</li> <li>- Leakage</li> <li>- Pain</li> <li>- Decreased urine output</li> <li>- Tubing obstruction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>