

## D-150 Care and Cleaning of Urinary Drainage Bags

### Purpose

Provide for care of urinary drainage bags.

Prevent urinary tract infections.

### Applies To

Registered Nurses

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Other (*Identify*): \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment/Supplies

- Wash basin.
- Warm, soapy water (mild soap).
- Disposable gloves.
- Soiled urinary drainage bag.

### Procedure

1. Wash hands. Refer to the Hand Washing procedure.
2. Don clean gloves.
3. Fill basin with warm, soapy water.
4. Empty urinary drainage bag, if not already done.
5. Record amount of urine in clinical record.
6. Disconnect bag from catheter. Attach new drainage bag.
7. Submerge soiled drainage bag in water and clean thoroughly.
8. Rinse in warm water.
9. Hang to dry in bathroom; i.e., over bathtub.
10. Empty water and clean basin.
11. Remove gloves and wash hands. Refer to the Hand Washing procedure.
12. Document in the clinical record.

### Related Procedures

Urinary Catheter Insertion, Application of a Leg Bag, Suprapubic Catheter Change

### Policy History

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