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| LEG / BED BAG APPLICATION & REMOVAL | | | | NO. 146 | |
| PURPOSE:  To provide a method of collection of urine for incontinent patients.  EQUIPMENT:   1. Leg bag 2. Amber tubing; measure and cut to need 3. Alcohol swab 4. Disposable gloves   PROCEDURE: 10 min. 0.167 hr.   1. Check Dr.’s order. 2. Gather equipment:   a. Date leg bag with black marker (if new)  b. Check date each time before applying  c. Change every 2 weeks and PRN   1. Explain procedure to patient. 2. Wash hands and provide privacy. 3. Don gloves. 4. Disconnect bed bag and tubing from indwelling or condom external catheter. 5. Wipe the leg bag and catheter connectors with alcohol. 6. Connect leg bag into the catheter with use of rubber tubing. 7. Place the cap from the leg bag tip on the collection tubing. 8. Secure the leg bag to the lower leg by placing the rubber strap through the bag and around the leg. Secure the strap by placing the button through the opening in the strap. 9. When removing the leg bag, disconnect the catheter from the leg bag and immediately cap the leg bag. Wipe bed bag connector with alcohol. 10. Take the bed bag cap off the drainage tubing and replace it on the leg bag. 11. Connect the catheter to the bed bag drainage tubing. 12. Empty the urine out of the leg bag into the resident’s toilet (if it needs to be measured, empty into urinal) and take to the dirty utility room for cleaning. (See cleaning procedure of leg/bed bag.) 13. Document output on I&O sheet. 14. Report any abnormal color, odor, or consistency of urine to the Nurse.   DOCUMENTATION: Document amount of urine on I&O sheet.  Document any abnormal color, odor, or consistency and report to Dr. | | | | | |
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