

Skill Checklists to Accompany Taylor's Clinical Nursing Skills:
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Instructor/Evaluator: _____ Position: _____

Met	Unmet	Administering a Continuous Closed Bladder Irrigation	
		Goal: The resident exhibits free-flowing urine through the catheter.	Comments
_____	_____	1. Assemble equipment and double-check physician's order. Identify the resident. Discuss procedure with resident.	
_____	_____	2. Calculate drip rate for prescribed infusion rate.	
_____	_____	3. Perform hand hygiene.	
_____	_____	4. Provide privacy by closing the curtains or door and draping resident with bath blanket.	
_____	_____	5. Raise the bed to a comfortable working height.	
_____	_____	6. Empty the catheter drainage bag and measure the amount of urine, noting the amount and characteristics of the urine.	
_____	_____	7. Assist resident to comfortable position and expose the irrigation port on the catheter setup. Place waterproof pad under catheter and aspiration port. Remove tape anchoring catheter to the resident.	
_____	_____	8. Prepare sterile irrigation bag for use as directed by manufacturer. Clearly label the solution as "Bladder Irrigant". Include the date and time on the label. Secure tubing clamp and attach sterile tubing with drip chamber to container using aseptic technique. Hang bag on IV pole 2-1/2' to 3' above level of resident's bladder. Release clamp and remove protective cover on end of tubing without contaminating it. Allow solution to flush tubing and remove air. Clamp tubing and replace end cover.	
_____	_____	9. Put on gloves. Cleanse the irrigation port with an alcohol swab. Using aseptic technique, attach irrigation tubing to irrigation port of three-way indwelling catheter.	
_____	_____	10. Check the drainage tubing to make sure clamp, if present, is open.	
_____	_____	11. Release clamp on irrigation tubing and regulate flow at determined drip rate, according to physician's order. At times, the physician may order the bladder irrigation to be done with a medicated solution. In these cases, use an IV pump to regulate the flow.	
_____	_____	12. Remove gloves. Assist the resident to a comfortable position. Cover the resident with bed linens. Place the bed in the lowest position.	
_____	_____	13. Perform hand hygiene.	
_____	_____	14. Assess resident's response to procedure, and quality and amount of drainage.	

Met	Unmet	Administering a Continuous Closed Bladder Irrigation (Continued)	
			Comments
_____	_____	15. As irrigation fluid container nears empty, clamp the administration tubing. Do not allow drip chamber to empty. Disconnect empty bag and attach a new full irrigation solution bag. Continue as ordered by physician.	
_____	_____	16. Record amount of irrigant used on intake/output record. Put on gloves and empty drainage collection bag as each new container is hung and recorded.	