

Chapter 22

ELIMINATION OF URINE

PROCEDURE FOR ASSISTING CLIENT IN USING A URINAL:

1. Wash your hands. Put on gloves.
2. Gather necessary equipment.
3. Explain what you are going to do.
4. Provide privacy.
5. Turn back top bedding, except for top sheet. Expose the perineal area.
6. Place the client's penis in the urinal and the urinal between his legs. Make sure there is no pressure on the client's scrotum.
7. Make sure urinal is placed at an angle to keep urine from spilling out. Flat edge should be lying on bed.
8. Remove and dispose of gloves.
9. Wash your hands.
10. Leave the room and provide privacy while making sure you can hear the client if he calls for assistance.
11. Return to room promptly when client calls.
12. Wash hands. Put on gloves.
13. Remove urinal; take it to the bathroom.
14. Empty urinal into toilet.
15. Clean equipment.
16. Remove and dispose of gloves. Wash hands.
17. Store equipment.
18. Give client a clean, wet washcloth to wash his hands. Make client comfortable.
19. Record observations and report anything unusual to supervisor/nurse.