

## **Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter (PDC) Exit Site Dressing Assessment Form**

### **Limitations for Practice:**

Enrolled Nurse  
Registered Nurse  
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Clinical Nurse Educator  
Nurse Educator  
Clinical Nurse Consultant

### **Objective:**

To ensure PDC exit site dressing procedure is performed according to best practice guidelines reducing the risk of infection and ensuring patient safety.

### **Background:**

1. Competency assessment and training is compulsory for 4 south (4S) and emergency department (ED) nursing staff prior to attending to PDC exit site dressing assessment.
2. Nursing staff with no exposure to PDC exit site dressing must undergo competency training and practice under the supervision of PDC exit site dressing competent nurse
3. Competency assessment and training is to be carried out by a PDC exit site dressing competent nurse
4. Assessor may determine the number of practice sessions required prior to competency assessment
5. Simulated PDC exit site dressing practice sessions are acceptable
6. Competency assessment is to be performed on a patient with new, replaced or repositioned PD catheter.
7. Repeat competency assessment and training every SBR or WPI update and/or every 5 years

### **Note:**

1. Keep the original copy of your completed assessment form for your record.
2. Forward a copy of the completed assessment form to the CNE and PD unit.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pay No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Signature

**Please initial appropriate box**

| Action   | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | C |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 1. Ascertains type of PDC exit site dressing to do: Post-op or Regular Daily         |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 2. Refers and follows the appropriate exit site care PD CBRs/WPIs                    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 3. Cleans trolley and collects equipments  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 4. Performs handwash   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 5. Prepares equipment and sets-up sterile field                                      |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 6. Secures end of catheter with tape   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 7. Performs handwash   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 8. Wear PPE if necessary   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 9. Removes old dressing  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 10. Reviews condition of exit site. Swabs as necessary and informs PD and renal team |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 11. Performs surgical handwash   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 12. Dons sterile gloves  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 13. Cleans exit site as per appropriate PD CBRs/WPIs                                 |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 14. Waits for exit site to dry. Applies topical antibiotics.                         |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 15. Applies appropriate dressing. Ensures exit site and titanium are covered         |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 16. Secures PD catheter with tape  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 17. Discards all equipments  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 18. Documents the procedure  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 19. Hands over to the next shift   |    |    |    |    |    |   |

Practice 1 (P1) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice 2 (P2) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice 3 (P3) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice 4 (P4) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Practice 5 (P5) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Competent (C) Assessor's name & initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_