

Automated Peritoneal Dialysis HomeChoice Disconnection Assessment form

Limitations for Practice: Enrolled Nurse
 Registered Nurse
 Clinical Nurse Specialist
 Clinical Nurse Consultant

Objective: To competently disconnect the patient from the Automated Peritoneal Dialysis (APD) Homechoice machine in a sterile manner and discard APD lines.

Background:

1. New and novice staff with limited experience in renal procedures are required to practice two or more times prior to competency assessment (simulation can be used).
2. The 4S CNE will determine the number of practice sessions required prior to competency assessment
3. Experienced ward PD staff can assist practice sessions by observing techniques prior to actual assessment.
4. Experienced ward staff can move straight to assessment if previous competence in the task has been deemed.
5. Novice staff should continue to practice until the PD technique is safe and satisfactory.

Note:

1. Keep the original copy of your completed PD competency assessment for your record.
2. Forward a copy to the 4S CNE and PD unit.
3. The opportunity to perform a procedure on a patient may not always be possible and simulated procedures will be provided to ensure correct techniques can be observed.
4. Actual competency assessment should be completed on a patient and observed by the 4S CNE or PD champion. PD unit staff can also observe the assessment process.
5. Reassessment may occur in the event of protocol changed.

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Name: _____ Pay No: _____
Print. Signature

Please initial appropriate box

Action	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	C
1. On completion of dialysis-presses GO to end treatment						
2. Presses GO to display CLOSE ALL CLAMPS						
3. Closes all clamps						
4. Presses GO to display DISCONNECT SELF/CLOSE ALL CLAMPS						
5. Presses arrow down button to check and record I-Drain volume						
6. Presses arrow down button to check and record Total UF						
7. Manual drains if necessary (i.e. low or negative UF)						
8. Twist catheter valve closed						
9. Opens minicap						
10. Performs 1 minute handwash(Note:Use sterile gloves for infectious patients)						
11. Disconnect without contamination (Note: non-touch disconnection technique)						
12. Applies new minicap without contamination (Note: non-touch technique)						
13. Secures catheter in place with tape						
14. Wears PPE						
15. Dismantles homechoice machine						
16. Discards bags and lines appropriately						
17. Discards PD effluent appropriately						
18. Calculates and records 24 hour cumulative UF						
19. Documents procedure on APD chart and hands over to 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 _____