

Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) Freeline Solo Exchange Assessment form

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

Objective:

To ensure CAPD Freeline Solo exchange procedure is performed according to best practice guidelines reducing the risk of infection and ensuring patient safety.

Background:

1. CAPD assessment and competency is compulsory for 4S and ED nursing staff prior to attending to a CAPD procedure.
2. Nursing staff with no CAPD exposure must observe a CAPD procedure then practice under supervision by a CAPD competent nurse.
3. The assessor will advise the number of practice sessions the nursing staff requires prior to a final assessment.
4. Simulated practice sessions are encouraged until CAPD technique is safe and satisfactory for a final assessment.
5. Final assessment is to be performed on a patient.
6. Final assessment is to be carried out by a CAPD competent nurse.
7. CAPD competency is to be renewed every 5 years.
8. A reassessment may be necessary in line with CAPD protocol revisions.

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. Selects appropriate fluid, checking for expiry date, volume and colour						
2. Warms fluid on warmer						
3. Cleans trolley and prepares equipment						
4. Washes and dries blue clamp. Performs small handwash						
5. Removes bag from outer pouch and places on trolley with lines facing upward-Checks bags						
6. Prepares the patient and positions the PD catheter away from clothing						
7. Performs 1 minute handwash and uses sterile gloves						
8. Connects line to catheter without contamination Note: non-touch connection technique						
9. Hangs bag on pole and places empty bag on floor						
10. Breaks the green stick to flush and prime the lines for 5 seconds						
11. Clamps the inflow line with blue clamp						
12. Twists the catheter valve to open and commence drain						
13. Ensures the drain volume is comparable or more than the previous fill vol						
14. When drain is complete, clamps drain line and releases the blue clamp on inflow line						
15. When fill is complete, twists the catheter valve to close, Opens new minicap						
16. Performs 1 minute handwash and uses sterile gloves						
17. Disconnects without contamination-Note:non-touch disconnection technique						
18. Applies new minicap- Note: non-touch technique						
19. Secures catheter in place with tape						
20. Weighs drain bag and records volume and quality of effluent						
21. Discard bag and lines appropriately						
22. Calculate and records UF and cumulative UF						
23. Documents procedure on CAPD chart and patient notes						
24. 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 _____