

Changing Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter (PDC) Extension Set and Titanium Connector Assessment form

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

Objective:

To ensure PDC extension set and titanium connector change is performed according to best practice guidelines reducing the risk of infection and ensuring patient safety.

Background:

1. PDC extension set and titanium connector change assessment and competency is compulsory for 4S nursing staff prior to attending to the procedure.
2. Nursing staff with no exposure to the PDC extension set and titanium connector change must observe the procedure then practice under supervision by a PD 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 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 PD competent nurse.
7. PDC extension set and titanium connector change competency is to be renewed every 5 years.
8. A reassessment may be necessary in line with 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	C
1. Ascertain the type of change the PD catheter requires: Extension set and/or Titanium change					
2. Refers and follows the appropriate PD WPI for required change					
3. Collects equipment. Cleans machine and trolley					
4. Performs handwash					
5. Prepares equipment and sets-up sterile field					
6. Secures end of catheter with tape					
7. Performs handwash and removes old dressing					
8. Ascertain damaged part of catheter or extension set					
9. Places blue clamp above the damaged part closest to the skin					
10. Places blue sheet under PD catheter					
11. Performs surgical handwash					
12. Dons sterile gloves					
13. Betadine soaks damaged part of catheter and/or titanium for 2 minutes					
14. Cuts damaged part of the catheter if necessary					
15. Places new extension set and/or titanium connector					
16. Ensures new extension set and/or titanium connector is screwed tightly					
17. Removes blue clamp from catheter					
18. Places new dressing over exit site and titanium connector					
19. Secures end of catheter with tape					
20. Discards all equipment					
21. Documents procedure and hands over to the next shift					
22. Informs PD unit					

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 _____