

Skills Check-Off

Foley Catheter (Male Patient)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Explains the procedure to the patient	1	
Place the patient in a semi-recumbent position with legs flat on the bed, and spreads apart	1	
Opens catheter kit on bedside table	1	
Dons sterile gloves	1	
Tears open iodine packet and pours over the cotton balls	1	
Checks patency of the catheter balloon	1	
Applies water-soluble lubricant to catheter tip	1	
Lays sterile sheet (without hole cut out) between the patients legs	1	
Lays sterile sheet (with hole cut out) over the perineum and penis or just over penis	1	
With non-dominant hand, gently grasps the penis and elevates to a 60 to 90 degree angle, holding the penis in this manner throughout the procedure	1	
If patient is uncircumcised, retracts the foreskin	1	
With dominant hand, cleanses the glans portion of the penis in a circular motion, dispose of cotton ball	1	
With dominant hand, once again cleanses the glans portion of penis in a circular motion with a sterile cotton ball, dispose of cotton ball	1	
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With dominant hand, picks up the catheter and prepare to insert	1	
Inserts the catheter and advances 6-8 inches	1	
When urine is returned, advances approximately 1-2 inch farther	1	
Attaches the saline filed syringe and inflates the balloon to the appropriate amount	1	
Secures the tubing to the patients leg	1	
Hangs the urine bag below the level of the patient's bladder.	1	
Time End: _____	Total	21

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Contaminates the sterile field at any point, and does not restart the procedure
- _____ Inserts the catheter in a dangerous manner