

Extension

Changing Urinary Catheters





Outcome/agreement action plan

Example: I will improve the quality of care that I am giving to the older person with a urinary catheter by developing a strategy to promote awareness among fellow staff.

Consider creating a continuous improvement plan.

- a) Plan the improvement
- b) Implement the improvement
- c) Evaluate the success of the improvement
- d) Decide the next steps

Reflective practice



- 1. Recall a time when you were changing a urinary catheter for a person in your care. Describe this experience and include any aspects of the care that you found challenging.
- 2. Think about and record any personal issues or concerns arising from that experience.
- 3. Examine these issues or concerns and note your personal intentions at the time during which you were caring for the older person.
- 4. Recall any previous similar experiences and determine whether there were any common factors.
- 5. Describe what you have learned from this course and how it will change your practice.
- 6. Ask yourself... 'What do I know, or what can I do to change my practice, that I did not/could not do before viewing the course'?
- 7. Ask yourself... 'What else do I have to know to improve my skills in this area?' Describe how you will improve your skills in this area.

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