COMPETENCIES FOR MITROFANOFF USE



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These competences are designed for you to use alongside a colleague already competent in using a Mitrofanoff. They are to help ensure that you become a knowledgeable, safe practitioner.

These competences are to be used in conjunction with:

- Nursing and Midwifery Council (2018) Code of Professional Conduct
- The Royal Marsden Hospital Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, 10th Edition, 2020. Urinary Catheterisation.

PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDES	You sign and date when you feel competent	Assessor signs and dates to verify your competency
Accept accountability for your own actions.		
Discuss how the Code of Conduct and "Scope of Professional Practice " relate to supporting someone with a Mitrofanoff catheter.		
Recognise own limitations and acknowledge that you may have to seek further advice when necessary.		
Maintain own competence through awareness of local/national policies and keeping up to date with research.		
Discuss how you will maintain the rights and values of each individual.		
KNOWLEDGE		
Understand reasons why Mitrofanoff may be required and how it functions.		
Describe the anatomy and physiology of the lower urinary tract.		
Understand benefits of various catheters and drainage equipment		
Describe procedure for Mitrofanoff catheterisation		

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Discuss problems associated with Mitrofanoff
catheterisation and discuss appropriate action
for – blockage, leakage or bypassing,
pain/discomfort, stoma trauma, urinary tract
infection.

SKILLS	You sign and date when you feel competent	Assessor signs and dates to verify your competenc
Uses appropriate inter-personal skills to inform and enable the client, and if appropriate the carer to discuss any anxieties. Facilitates informed consent		
Selects correct equipment , considering size of catheter, type of drainage equipment etc.		
Ensures that appropriate level of infection prevention and control is adhered to, as required by client.		
Performs observation of stoma and applies appropriate lubricant.		
Inserts the catheter competently and safely using an aseptic technique.		
Allows for adequate emptying of bladder before carefully removing catheter.		
Safely disposes of equipment, inline with client requirements.		
Ensures that client is comfortable after procedure		
Monitors client after the procedure for predetermined period of time to ensure that they are comfortable and not experiencing adverse reactions to the procedure.		
Completes documentation accurately and correctly.		
Checks and either organises or asks client to arrange for adequate supplies for future		

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Advises client and if appropriate, carer regarding	
Mitrofanoff catheter care and health promotion.	

Practitioner

I confirm that I have self-assessed and been assessed and been deemed competent to undertake catheterisation.

Signature of practitioner
Date
Approved assessor Competence for catheterisation has been assessed and the practitioner deemed competent.
Signature of assessor
Date