

Wound Care Dressing Change with Irrigation and Packing

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Student: _____

		Peer 1	Peer 2	Faculty Evaluation
NPSG	Wash hands per CDC guidelines.			
	Provide patient privacy.			
NPSG	Introduce yourself.			
NPSG	Identify patient correctly using two identifiers (check to chart).			
NPSG	Verify allergy status.			
	Perform environmental safety check.			
	Ensure proper body mechanics.			
	Gather all supplies, equipment and PPE as needed.			
Review	Verify MD order and note the type and strength of the ordered irrigation solution.			
	Assess for procedure need. Educate the patient about the rationale of procedure.			
Assess & Educate	Assess the patient's condition, including the dressing and wound as well as the pain level. Medicate, if needed, with analgesic 30 minutes before procedure if medication is to be given PO or IV. Explain the procedure to the patient.			
Evaluate	Evaluate effectiveness of administered pain medication and current pain level.			
Position	Position patient and provide privacy.			
	Perform hand hygiene. Apply clean gloves.			
Assess	Remove the old dressing, including packing. Assess the dressing noting color, odor, consistency, and amount (COCA) of drainage. Dispose of old dressing in biohazard bag.			
Assess	Assess the wound edges and wound bed. Check for and note healthy granulated tissue, exudates, slough, eschar, indurations, swelling, etc.			
Measure	Using wound measuring tools, measure length, width, depth (using wound measuring tools and sterile cotton swabs). Put all disposable tools in biohazard bag.			
Irrigate	Set up Irrigation supplies. Irrigate wound using gauze pads to catch solution and debris. Pat wound bed with sterile gauze pads as needed. Discard gauze pads in biohazard bag.			
NPSG	Wash hands per CDC guidelines.			
Sterile Field	Prepare sterile dressing change tray and dressing supplies using sterile technique. Do not cross or turn one's back to the sterile field throughout the procedure.			
Sterile Technique	Apply sterile gloves. Maintain sterile technique throughout the procedure. Repack wound with sterile dressing using sterile technique. Apply sterile, top dressing.			
Dressing	Secure dressing appropriately. Label the dressing with date, time and initials.			
NPSG	Dispose of soiled supplies in biohazard bag.			
Safe Environment	Ensure a safe environment returning bed to lowest height with brakes locked and appropriate side rails up, and call light/bell in reach.			
NPSG	Wash hands per CDC guidelines.			

PEER #1:

PEER #2:

Faculty Evaluator:

Comments:

