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Step 1 Description

A pt was being discharged & there was an order to discontinue a murphy drip. The nurse educated the pt & his wife on catheter care. She then discontinued the murphy drip & changed the catheter bag to a smaller bag, & attached it to the pt's leg. I assisted the nurse & observed.

Step 4 Analysis

The pt & pt's wife demonstrated understanding of catheter care by providing teach back. If the nurse did not take the time to educate pt on catheter care, the pt can get an infection. This can cause many issues.

Step 2 Feelings

The pt was excited to go home. They were paying close attention to the care & teaching. This was the first time I saw a murphy drip, so this was very interesting to me.

Step 5 Conclusion

This incident showed me how important pt education is. I feel better equipped to do catheter care & educate on catheter care. I am thankful to be able to observe this incident.

Step 3 Evaluation

The nurse did a great job educating the pt & pt's wife. The nurse was being a good pt advocate by assuring they were ready to go home. I was able to assist the nurse in changing out the bag. It went well.

Step 6 Action Plan

Pt education is a major part of nursing. The nurse is a pt advocate first & foremost. The nurse's actions can prevent further bad incidents. This incident will push me to be a good nur