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Essential Nursing Procedures

Core Nursing Essentials Essential Nursing Procedures

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Study guide

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How to revise this category

1. Choose a topic and explain its purpose.
2. Identify the observations, equipment or information needed.
3. Connect the findings to documentation, reassessment and escalation.
4. Practise under qualified supervision and review the current local protocol.

Curriculum coverage

- Handwashing
- Bed making
- Bed bath
- Intramuscular injection
- Intravenous injection
- Subcutaneous injection
- Intradermal injection
- IV cannulation
- Blood sample collection
- Urinary catheterization
- Nasogastric tube insertion and feeding
- Wound dressing
- Oxygen administration
- Nebulization
- Suctioning
- Enema administration
- Blood transfusion
- ECG recording

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- Specimen collection

Quick Revision

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References & review status

- CDC - Core infection prevention practices (https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/core-practices/index.html) - 12 April 2024. Standard precautions and risk-based protection.

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