

Procedure for attaching a catheter night bag for Domiciliary Care staff

Single use night bags should be added for overnight drainage for service user's with leg bag systems.



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- Perform hand hygiene.
- Put on a disposable apron and gloves (eye protection should be used if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes).
- Explain the procedure to the service user.



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- Ensure the night bag tap is closed, then remove the cap from the night bag tube, taking care not to touch the end.
- Insert the nozzle of the night bag into the tubing at the bottom of the leg bag (below the tap).

- Attach the night bag to a stand and ensure that the drainage tap is not touching the floor (this prevents contamination of the tap).
- Make sure that the tap on the night bag is closed.



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- Open the tap on the leg bag to allow urine to drain into the night bag and loosen the leg straps.
- Ensure that the catheter is secured to the thigh to prevent pulling and trauma.
- After use, empty the urine from the night bag, double bag, and dispose.
- Remove gloves and apron and wash hands.

Night bags are single use only and should not be reused once disconnected!