



Catheterisation Skills Assessment Checklist: Boys

Child's Name..... Child's Form

Person Trained..... Assessor

Assessor job title/contact details

Objectives:

The person trained is able to demonstrate understanding of the reasons for catheterisation

The person trained is able to show that they understand how to safely insert the catheter, drain the child's bladder and remove the catheter

Action	Explanation Insert date	Demonstration Insert date	Observed and Competent Insert date and any comments
Confirm all equipment required is correct and accessible (All child's equipment to be kept in own lidded box) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water soluble lubricant if needed • Catheter • Cleansing supplies • Container for urine if needed • Gloves 			
Confirm that location is available and suitable for the catheterisation			
Washes hands correctly for 15-30 seconds			
Puts on gloves (Put on two pairs if child cannot wipe themselves)			
Prepare/open catheter, following manufacturer's instructions			
Position the child and involve them, promoting independence as appropriate (according to individual care plan)			
Prepare cleaning materials			
Retract foreskin (if foreskin present and retractable)			
Hold the penis at 45-90 degrees from the abdomen			
Pull the penis straight			
Clean the meatus and glans in circular motion starting at tip and working out			

Use each wipe once only. Repeat as necessary. Remove second pair of gloves if in situ.			
Hold the catheter about 4 inches (10cm) from the tip			
Insert lubricated catheter into the urethra with consistent pressure. Never force the catheter. If muscle spasm occurs stop briefly and then start again with slow even pressure.			
Stop inserting catheter when urine flows. Ensure catheter over the container or toilet			
When urine stops flowing insert catheter slightly more, rotate and then slowly withdraw the catheter. If urine flows again stop moving the catheter until urine has stopped flowing			
Withdraw the catheter slowly when urine flow stops			
Pull foreskin over the glans (if required)			
Measure and record urine volume (if required)			
Dispose of urine and catheter, clean equipment and put away unused equipment			
Help the child to dress (if required)			
Wash hands			
Record procedure and any observations			
Identify what would constitute a general cause for concern and how to respond			
Identify what would be a cause for concern for this child and how to respond (as per individual care plan)			
Report any changes or concerns (as per individual care plan)			

Checklist content approved by specialist nurse/consultant (name)

Signature Date.....

Contact details

Checklist content seen and agreed by parent/carer (Name)

Signature Date.....