

# Commode/Bedpan/Urinal



## PURPOSE:

To provide a clean & disinfected commode/bedpan/urinal

## MATERIALS:

- Disposable gloves
- If needed:
  - Disposable gown
  - Disposable mask with eye protection
- Prepared Cleaner/Disinfectant solution in cleaning bucket
- Container for dirty cloths (if using reusable cleaning cloths)
- Cleaning cloths
- Disinfectant wipes
- Laundry tub



## CLEANING STEPS

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### Do a Risk Assessment

- Determine risk of exposure to germs and the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for the task.
- Wear the correct PPE to safely do the job.

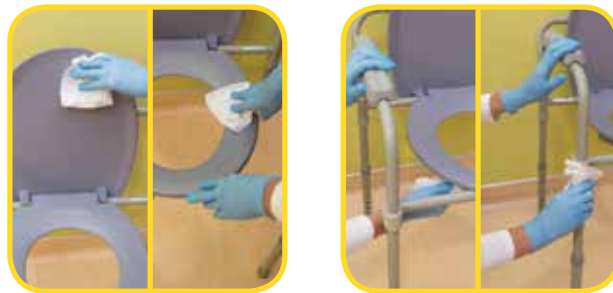
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### Commode

- Usually commodes are emptied by health care staff.
- If a bedpan is present, remove bedpan.
- Take commode to designated cleaning area.

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- Damp wipe ALL surfaces of the commode chair starting with arms, legs, back, and seat with the Cleaner/Disinfectant and allow to air dry.
- Shine chrome on commode chair.
- Replace bedpan with a clean one.

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- After cleaning the commode, empty cleaning solution and rinse the bucket.
- Thoroughly wipe the outside and inside of the empty solution bucket.



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### Urinal/bedpan

- Put bedpan/urinal in laundry tub filled with enough Cleaner/Disinfectant so that bedpan/urinal is totally covered with solution.
- Clean all surfaces with cleaning cloth.
- Rinse well with clean water.
- Air dry or dry with clean cleaning cloth or paper towels.
- If using a machine that cleans bedpans and urinals, such as the ARJO Washer, follow manufacturer's instructions for Cleaner/Disinfectant solution and operation.

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- Remove gloves and other PPE and place in garbage.
- Do hand hygiene.

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- Return clean commode and bedpans to patient area.



