Commode/Bedpan/Urina

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

1. **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.

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

3. • 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.

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