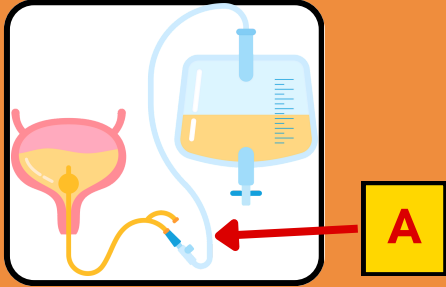


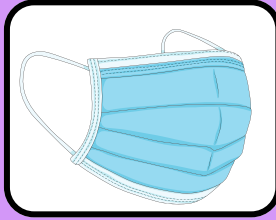
ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE IN URINE CULTURE FROM CATHETER

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Clamp the catheter tube at Point A, distal to the junction

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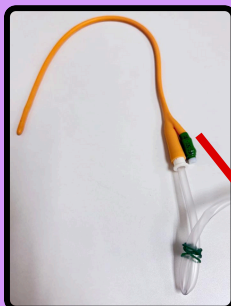
Wear sleeveless apron & surgical mask

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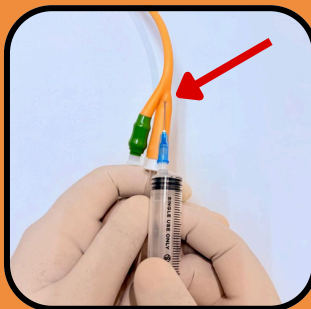
Perform hand hygiene & wear sterile gloves

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Disinfect the Foley's Catheter (circled area) using 70% alcohol pad & let it air dry
*If presence of sampling port, to scrub the port with alcohol pad

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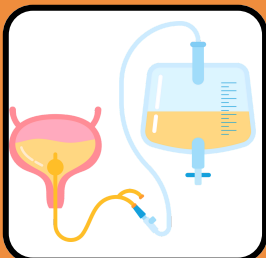
Puncture the Foley's Catheter at the **junction between catheter and collection tube** by using sterile 23G needle & 10cc syringe

6



Fill the urine sample into urine container (sterile container with boric acid), without touching the inner surface of container
*Secure the lid tightly to avoid spillage

7



Unclamp the catheter

8



Label the bottle and place into biohazard specimen plastic and send to lab within 2 hours

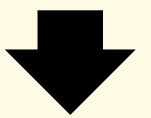
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Donn off PPE and perform hand hygiene



THE DONT'S IN URINE CULTURE



1 **DO NOT COLLECT URINE CULTURE FROM DRAINAGE BAG**

2 **DO NOT BREAK THE CLOSED DRAINAGE SYSTEM**

3 **DO NOT TOUCH THE SAMPLING PORT/AREA AFTER DISINFECTION**

4 **DO NOT DELAY SPECIMEN TRANSPORT TO LAB UNNECESSARILY**



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