

OSCE Code NC17

NVQ Level 3 National Occupational Standard Ref: VetN 3.1, 4.2, 7.2

Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Ref: SAVN 17.2

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

| Award | Award Reference | Pathway | |
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| NVQ Level 3 | 100/6216/6 | Small Animal | ✓ |
| NVQ Level 3 | 100/6216/6 | Equine | x |
| Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing | 500/9872/X | Small Animal | ✓ |
| Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing | 500/9872/X | Equine | x |
| Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing | 500/9872/X | Small Animal (Transitional) | ✓ |
| Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing | 500/9872/X | Equine (Transitional) | x |

This patient has been hospitalised as a paraplegic patient following a recent trauma. She has an indwelling catheter which was placed two hours ago.

She is clinically well and free from infection.

You are required to

- Carry out a routine check of the catheter and associated equipment (explain to the examiner the checks you are making)
- Measure and inspect the quantity and visual characteristics of the urine produced, record this on the hospital chart
- Calculate the expected volume of urine that this patient should produce over a 24 hour period.

Show your workings including units

| Methodology: you will be expected to: | |
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| 1. | Correct hand hygiene carried out using the gel provided (WHO Method) |
| 2. | Nails well manicured, clean and unvarnished. False nails are not permitted. |
| 3. | Personal protective equipment worn |
| 4. | Check urinary catheter is in place |
| 5. | Check catheter and bag connection intact with no leaks |
| 6. | Open tap and empty the urine from the collection bag into measuring cylinder |
| 7. | Close tap on bag |
| 8. | Bag suspended below the level of the patient's bladder |
| 9. | Dispose of urine appropriately |
| 10. | Remove gloves and dispose of appropriately |
| 11. | Safe practice: no contamination of equipment, patient or self |
| 12. | Urine output recorded on hospitalisation chart |
| 13. | Correctly comment on the characteristics of the urine |
| 14. | Using a recognised methodology, calculate the expected volume of urine for this patient |
| 15. | Correct units of measurement used for final answer |