



OSCE Checklist: Measuring & Recording Urine Output

Introduction	
Gather any relevant equipment	
Wash your hands and don PPE if appropriate	
Introduce yourself to the patient including your name and role	
Confirm the patient's name and date of birth	
Explain what the procedure will involve	
Gain consent to proceed	
Catheter: measuring & recording urine output	
Note the time at which the patient's catheter bag/chamber was last emptied	
Inspect the catheter bag/chamber at eye level and note the volume of urine present	
Record the volume of urine on the relevant urine output chart and the time of the measurement. You should also calculate the rate of urine output.	
If the catheter bag is full, this should be emptied after your recording. If the patient has a separate urine collection chamber device, the valve should be opened to allow the chamber to empty into the catheter bag and the valve should then be closed.	
Other collection devices: measuring & recording urine output	
Note the time at which the patient last passed urine	
Don gloves	
Carefully pour the contents of the urine collection container into a graduated measurement cylinder	
Inspect the graduated measurement cylinder at eye level and note the volume of urine present (typically in millilitres)	
Dispose of the urine into a toilet and clean the graduated measurement cylinder appropriately	
Remove and appropriately dispose of gloves and wash your hands	
Record the volume of urine on the relevant urine output chart and the time of the measurement. You should also calculate the rate of urine output.	
To complete the procedure...	
Explain to the patient that the procedure is now complete	
Discuss the urine output result with the patient, including any further steps that may need to occur	
Thank the patient for their time	