

Standard Operating Procedure

Removal of Mitomycin from Bladder

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Applicable to: VOR3 PACU, MCE PACU

Team Members Performing: Perianesthesia nurses

I. Purpose:

To provide guidelines that will ensure consistent, safe, and efficient removal of Mitomycin from the patient's bladder in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) setting.

II. Procedure:

1. Perform hand hygiene and don appropriate PPE.
2. First don nitrile or polyvinylchloride gloves. Second, an impervious gown over the gloves. Third, another pair of nitrile or polyvinylchloride gloves over the gown cuffs.
3. Wear a mask with a face shield to protect eyes and skin from splashes.
4. Place a disposable pad/chux under the catheter/patient.
5. Carefully remove catheter plug and reattach catheter bag to drain.
6. Disinflate balloon and remove catheter, being careful not to drip onto skin.
7. Gather catheter up into chux (including Foley bag with urine in it), and dispose into Yellow Chemo Waste container.
8. Wash the patient's skin off with bath wipes and instruct them to shower when they return home.
9. Remove PPE in the following order: outer gloves, mask, gown,

and inner gloves. (Carefully remove gloves and gown without touching skin, turning inwards and wrap gown up for disposal into Yellow Chemo Waste container.)

10. Place all PPE and disposable supplies that have come in contact with chemotherapy in a Yellow Cytotoxic waste container and place it in the dirty utility to be picked up for decontamination. (Urine can be drained into the toilet if it is in the same room/slot as the patient, but the nurse needs to be wearing all of the above PPE for protection. Patient can also void in toilet after Foley removed (preferably in the sitting position to avoid splashing), and does not have to have that urine placed in a Chemo Cytotoxic container.)
11. Perform hand hygiene.