

N-110 Aseptic Technique in the Home

Purpose

To prevent the introduction of microorganisms onto a designated field.

Applies To

Registered Nurses

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Other (*Identify*): _____

Special Considerations

Variations in technique may be used in performing procedures in the home as long as use of aseptic principals governs actions during the procedures.

Pets should be restricted from the room while a sterile procedure is being performed.

Procedure

1. Wash hands per agency policy. Refer to Hand Washing Procedure.
2. Create a sterile field and arrange sterile supplies.
3. Never use opened items or items that have questionable sterility.
4. Open sterile items and use inside of wrapping to create a sterile field.
5. Drop sterile items onto field, use sterile tongs or forceps to remove items from package without contamination.
6. Put on sterile gown, gloves and mask.
7. Use sterile drapes to decrease exposure to non-sterile areas.
8. Have an assistant pour liquids into sterile basin or containers.
9. As procedure is performed, remove soiled equipment from area and drop trash in bag.
10. When procedure is completed, remove protective equipment.
11. Wash hands, Refer to Hand Washing Procedure.
12. Document procedure.

Related Procedures

None.

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