

Fecal Management System Placement

Initial Script: You are taking care of a patient who has tested positive for Ebola and you need to place a fecal management system (FMS). For the purpose of this simulation, please focus on the procedural aspect of the simulation.

Start

RN approaches simulator at patient bedside and explains he/she will place a fecal management system.



Preparation Actions:

1. Prepare his/her materials
 - a. FMS kit
 - b. Connect FMS to tubing to bag
 - c. Securing device
2. Place second pair of gloves
3. Prep area - perineum



Fecal Management system Placement:

1. Insert FMS
2. Establish stool flow
3. Inflate balloon
4. Secure bag to bed



Clean up:

1. Disposal of kit
2. Appropriate disposal of towel/chux



End

Sim ends after tubing is connected and materials are cleaned up

Logistics

Supplies

1. FMS kit
2. Securing kit
3. Towel/blue chux
4. Sterile gloves
5. Artificial feces

Simulator

1. Gown
2. Sheet
3. Rectum simulator

Length:

10 minutes/sim

Environment

1. Stepping Stool (if appropriate)
2. Bedside table
3. Trash receptacle

Set up: Patient on stretcher with gown. A bedside stand is next to the patient with all necessary materials. The simulator is ready.

Note: these supplies in addition to standard PPE for EVD care

Notes:

Artificial feces can be made with a mixture of water and chocolate pudding. Mix it well enough to dissolve the solid, but not too much that the mixture froths.