**PPNO List Serv Query Summary**

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We are hoping to do an environmental scan of what documents hospitals currently use relating to nephrostomy tube care and maintenance (including bag change, flushing, dressing change…) in hospital and/or at home.

This could include:

1) Policies/Procedures/Standards of care/Order sets

2) Education materials or patient handouts

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

| Responder Info |  |  |
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| *Junie Alleyne RN, BScN, MScN*  *Clinical Practice Leader Nephrology T2, 2C*  *Scarborough Health Network*  *3050 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough Ontario*  *Room 1.424*  *PH: 416-438-2911 ext. 6627*  *BB: 647-285-5907*  ***Email:*** [***jalleyne@shn.ca***](mailto:jalleyne@shn.ca) | Hi Peers:  On my unit we do not have any nephrostomy tubes, we have PD catheters. However in my past experience caring for patients with Nephrostomy tubes; this is what I remember:   1. Good handwashing 2. Use warm soapy water or chlorohexidine 3. Do not apply any creams to the site 4. Apply sterile gauze dressing 5. Change dressing Q3 days or when soiled/dirty 6. Avoid showers or cover carefully 7. Flush with 3-5cc N/S   I hope this information provide you with what you are seeking. |  |
| **Sandra Parsons**  **DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**  **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**  596 Davis Drive, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 2P9 **T:** (905) 895-4521 ext. 2435  **Email:** [sparsons@southlakeregional.org](mailto:sparsons@southlakeregional.org) | Hi Julie – attached is our procedure….regards, Sandra |  |
| Melissa Pelletier, RN, BScN, CNeph(C)  Clinical Educator  Renal Program  Professional Practice  Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre  201 Georgian Drive  Barrie, Ontario  L4M 6M2  [pelletierm@rvh.on.ca](mailto:pelletierm@rvh.on.ca)  Tel:  705-728-9090 ext 47712  Cell: 705-229-9846  [www.rvh.on.ca](http://www.rvh.on.ca/)  *Inspiring care...* | Hello Julie,  Please find attached a copy of our policy on **Drains: Maintenance, Irrigation and Removal.**  Hoping this will assist you.  Regards,  Melissa |  |
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