



SPECIAL BULLETIN

1st. April 2012

Following lengthy consultation and negotiation between Management and Staff Representatives, an agreement has been reached on the provision of urinary catheterisation for all staff involved in providing patient care.

Vehicle and staff downtime caused by the need to use toilet facilities regularly has a major impact on response times and the delivery of a first class service to our patients, and all concerned with the new initiative will appreciate fully the rationale behind the implementation of this innovative scheme, which WILL improve performance.

As from Monday 9th. April 2012, all staff will report for duty 20 minutes prior to their shift commencement to be catheterised by their team of Local Area Station Officers. This is mandatory and a payment of £3.50 per shift will be made as an extrication of the urine allowance. Managers are well versed in the operation and self-catheterisation will NOT be permitted due to the side effects that may occur during the process.

All managers who are not fully trained in the extraction of urine process must seek the relevant familiarisation and training prior to carrying out such procedures on their staff. Cascade training is available. The Service strives toward total perfection and the above methods will have a huge impact on the improvement of service delivery. If you require any further assistance, please contact your Local Area Station Officer who will be happy to help.

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