

WHAT IS PRIMAFIT AND PRIMOFIT? External urine management systems which serve as alternatives to external collection devices, incontinence pads, diapers or indwelling "foley" catheters. Male and female versions.

• Diverts urine away from the patient's skin and channels it via continuous suction into a collection canister. This helps to keep the skin dry and prevent incontinence-associated dermatitis (skin irritation)

Ultra-soft fabric keeps skin dry

• Helps to minimize the incidence of CAUTI by encouraging early catheter removal (if one is in place)

PREP

- Clean skin with soap and water, dry skin. For the female, include the whole genital area, front to back. Apply Cavilon skin protectant to exposed areas.
- For the male, per RN direction, clip hair if necessary

 Notify RN if there is any concern with skin integrity e.g. redness, irritation, open areas. RN will assess the skin several times per shift.

APPLICATION

- Place patient in supine (flat) position to apply the device (unless directed by the RN to place patient in an alternate position)
- Raise HOB
- Application varies with male and female anatomy

MAINTENANCE

- Attach device to low continuous suction at a minimum of 60mmHg. Check intermittently for drainage.
- Assess the device periodically for proper placement, particularly after turning or repositioning the patient
- May secure tubing to patient's leg
- Remove the device before ambulation/transport
- Male device may be left in place for up to 24 hours, Female - replace every 12 hours. Replace either device when soiled with bodily fluids other than urine