

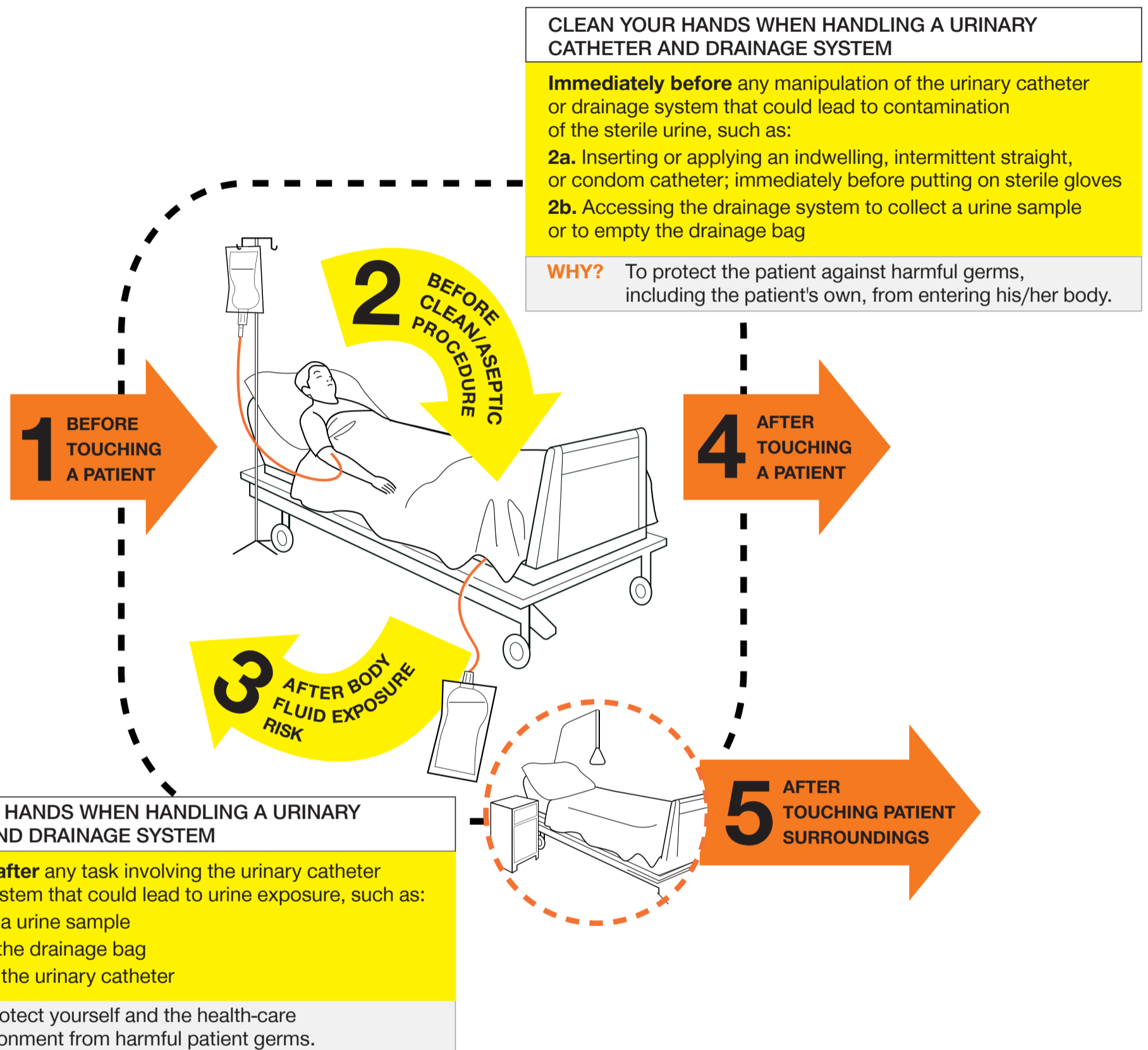
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My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene: Focus on caring for a patient with a urinary catheter

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My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene

Focus on caring for a patient with a Urinary Catheter



5 KEY ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR A PATIENT WITH A URINARY CATHETER

- Make sure that there is an appropriate indication for the indwelling urinary catheter.
- Use a closed urinary drainage system, and keep it closed.
- Insert the catheter aseptically using sterile gloves.
- Assess the patient at least daily to determine whether the catheter is still necessary.
- Patients with indwelling urinary catheters do not need antibiotics (including for asymptomatic bacteriuria), unless they have a documented infection.



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