



Relocation of urinal storage area to enhance patient's safety and improve workflow

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Introduction



Urinals have been placed along patient's bedside as an easier access for male patients to pass urine at their own pace. But there were number of falls which related to patients standing up by themselves to pass urine. It is also an unhygienic scene whereby urinals which contain urine are placed at patient's surrounding which could also lead to spill of urine. Hence this project will facilitate zero urinals to be placed by the patient's bedside

Aims



- To remove the Urinals at the Patient's bedside.
- To prevent patients with Fall Risk to attempt to get up on their own
- To Reduce the incidences of Fall
- To reduce waiting time for patient to receive the Urinals
- Nurses are able to attend to patient's needs promptly
- It is more hygienic to patient's surroundings

METHOD

- Relocation of the Urinals from the sluice room to the Nurses Round Trolley
- Data Collection was conducted on patient's frequent needs of using urinal per shift
- Patient's view on the promptness of giving the urinals.
- Nurse's views on the relocation of the Urinals



RESULTS



Survey

A survey was done on staff satisfaction on this urinal project
All staff rated 5 as Most Satisfied.

It has reduced the distance and time for the nurse to walk to the sluice room.
Patient felt satisfied with the promptness of the urinal given to them.



Fall Data

Total Fall for Ward 29 in 2016 was 21.
Fall incidences due to patient wanting to the toilet -5 incidences (1 SRE)



Post Implementation Data

77days Fall Free (as of 21/4/2017)



CONCLUSION

With the implementation, it creates both patient and staff satisfaction.
It also one of the initiatives to prevent falls incident in the ward.