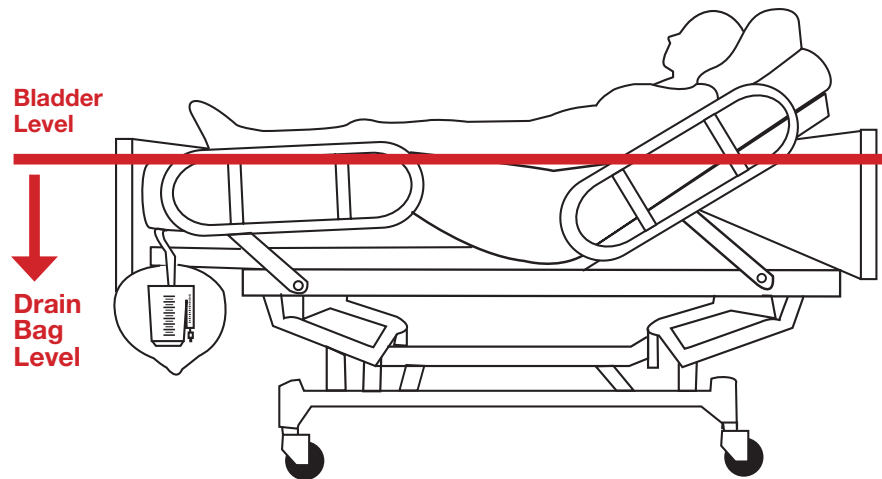




PROPER DRAIN BAG PLACEMENT

Comfort for Catheterized Patients

Proper placement of the drainage bag system is essential for proper urine flow, which promotes drainage and can help reduce contamination and patient discomfort.

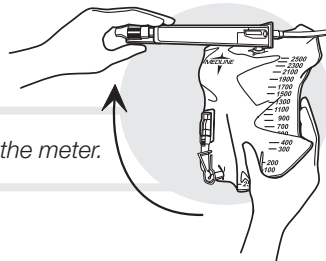


Urinary Drain Bag Placement

- **ALWAYS position drain bag below the level of the bladder**
- Position urinary drain bag upright
- Secure at the foot of the bed
- Never place the drain bag on the floor



TIP: When emptying, hold the spine and lift the meter.



Tubing Arrangement

- Avoid kinks or dependent loops
- Create a straight and continuous downward slope towards the bag
- Place over the patient's leg – especially with obese patients
- Secure to the sheet with clip



TIP: Excess tubing can be coiled as long as it doesn't fall below the level of the bag or form dependent loops or kinks.