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Implement and monitor care for a person
with a stoma**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Minimal change to knowledge evidence.</p> <p>Supersedes HLTEN616B</p>

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- undertaken holistic assessment of at least 3 people using a range of assessment tools to identify the physiological, pathological or congenital conditions leading to stoma creation
- provided nursing care applying the principles of stoma management to 2 people with a stoma in the workplace including:
 - replacing a stoma drainage bag
 - assessing the stoma for signs of obstruction, prolapse, necrosis and impaired integrity.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- principles of contemporary stoma management
- health promotion activities appropriate for the person with a stoma and associated issues
- medical terminology associated with stoma management, including:
 - ostomy
 - colostomy

- ileostomy
- urostomy
- stricture
- obstruction
- prolapse
- retraction
- parastomal hernia
- nursing management of the person with a stoma who is undergoing surgery
- anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology related to stoma issues, sufficiently in-depth and specialised to make considered judgements and to make a professional contribution to the health care team
- processes for the emergency care of stomas and stoma management including:
 - pre-operative and pre-procedure bowel preparation
 - wound care specific to stoma operation perineal wounds:
 - jejunostomy
 - gastrotomy
 - caecostomy
 - gastrointestinal and genito-urinary fistula
- supporting bridge site care
- appliance and product selection and management
- how to manage skin and peristomal skin conditions
- how to manage feeding and drainage tubes
- how to manage urinary incontinence
- faecal incontinence – its types, causes, assessment and management
- skin care and products to assist in managing incontinence
- how to make long bags
- how to manage constipation, diarrhoea, constipation and flatus
- care of high output stomas
- odour control
- community services and resources for stoma care
- issues relating to stoma care including:
 - altered fluid and electrolyte states
 - nutrition, hydration
 - body image and sexuality
 - psychological and psycho-social considerations
 - stomal obstruction
 - peritonitis
 - necrosis
 - impaired stomal integrity
 - prolapse.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
 - progressive notes of a de-identified person's medical history
 - adult simulation manikin with stoma
 - stoma drainage bags
 - organisation policy and procedures on which the candidate bases the planning
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a registered nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>