Lecture 9
Urinary catheterization

Definition: Is the introduction of catheter through the urethra into the bladder for the purpose of removing urine from the bladder.

The causes of catheterization :

1. Collocation of a sterile urine specimen .
2. Measurement of residual urine .
3. Complete empty of bladder from urine to prepare the patient to surgical operation .

The complication of making catheterization:

1. May be happened infection of urinary tract.
2. Trauma may be happened .

The equipment of catheterization:-

1. Sterile catheterization set .
2. Sterile bowl .
3. Gloves .

Nursing observation:

1. Measuring the amount of urine & record intake & 0utput sheet.
2. Report any unusual characteristics of urine .
3. Note procedure date & time.
4. Note if specimen was sent to the laboratory.