**Discussion Topics, Chapter 37, The Urinary System**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objectives |
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| 1. Mr. Johnson is an older gentleman to whom you are assigned to assist with personal hygiene. Mr. Johnson tells you they have had problems with urination for a long time. They need to urinate very frequently, but only pass a small amount of urine each time. Their doctor told them they had “a prostate problem.” Today they tell you they have started dribbling urine all the time, and their pants are wet.   1. What is the most likely cause for Mr. Johnson’s dribbling of urine? 2. As the nursing assistant, what can you do in this situation? | 3, 4, 5 |
| 2. Mercy Wiggins, a 75-year-old resident of Maple Grove Nursing Home, has become confused this morning and is suspected of having a urinary tract infection. Mercy has an indwelling catheter in place. The nurse has obtained a urine specimen and asks you to observe Mercy for any signs or symptoms of urinary tract infection and report them immediately.   1. What signs and symptoms will you be observing for? 2. What measures can you take in the future to prevent Mercy from having another urinary tract infection? | 4, 5, |