

## Appendix B: Bladder scanning clinical competencies

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Role:</b>
<b>Base:</b>	<b>Date initial training completed:</b>

**Competency Statement:** The purpose of these competencies is to demonstrate knowledge and skills expected of practitioners, to ensure safe practice in assessing an individual for residual urine using a portable scanner.

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor/self assessed
<b>The Participant will be able to:</b>				
<b>1. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in bladder scanning</b>				
a) Identify the local protocol regarding bladder scanning	Questioning			
b) Identify and describe own professional accountability	Questioning			
c) State a condition when bladder scanning for residual urine may be required.	Questioning			
d) 1. Describe the anatomy bladder 2. Explain the physiology of the urinary system	Questioning/ discussion			
e) Demonstrate the procedure of bladder scanning	Questioning/ observation			
f) 1) Discuss the implications of bladder scanning	Questioning			
g) What is the appropriate action for the following: residual greater than 100mls ii) Residual greater than 600mls.	Questioning/ reporting			

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor/self assessed
iii) no residual iv) patient unable to void				
h) Demonstrate in depth knowledge of how to use the ultrasound scanner safely, how to read the results and when/who to refer the patient to dependent on results	Questioning/ observation			
i) An understanding of how to decontaminate the ultrasound scanner, recording cleaning and correct maintenance/servicing.	Questioning / observation			

**Date all elements of Competency Tool completed to level 3**

**Name .....Signature.....Role.....Date.....**

I confirm that I have assessed/observed the above named individual and can verify that he/she demonstrates competency in Bladder scanning for post void residuals.

**Assessor..... Signature.....Role.....Date.....**

Review Dates:	Competent Yes / No	Nurse Signature	Verifier signature	Comments