

‘Trial of Void at home’ Best Practise Model

Benefits- found to be best practise because;

- a) Practice positive for patients
- b) Decrease in travelling time
- c) Increase in patient comfort
- d) Link in with system
- e) Patient familiar with community worker -
- f) They have developed a rapport
- g) Reduction in stress and anxiety levels of patient
- h) No one breathing down their neck to void
- i) Optimal patient outcome
- j) Flexibility
- k)

Collect data of

- 1) – cost of community nurses
- 2) – cost of day only hospital stay

Trial of void in the community avoids

- 1) Travelling time for patient and costs to some patients
- 2) Waiting around a hospital while trying to void
- 3) An unfamiliar environment
- 4) Hospital acquired infections (nosocomials)

Outcomes

There appears to be no difference in whether a patient passes his ‘trial of void’ at home or in the community – but the benefits as stated above are an improvement in patient comfort and care as well as an apparent decrease in cost and acquired infection.