



PORTABLE BLADDER SCANNER USE

Competency Checklist

Carewest Regulated Nurses are required to complete a self-learning module, read Carewest policy CS-02-03-12 located in the Care & Service Manual, and complete a return demonstration before performing bladder scanning independently.

Print this Competence Checklist, place a checkmark beside each statement and sign this form as evidence that you understand what is expected and have completed all aspects of this learning.

Return the signed form to you Site Reception for data entry after you have successfully completed a Return Demonstration with a Clinical Educator or a another Regulated Nurse experienced with bladder scanning.

CRITERIA	Explained/ Demonstrated
Aware that an order from a physician or nurse practitioner is required for bladder scanning and that they need to be notified when the Post Void Residual Volume is more than 300 mL	
Perform correct hand washing before and after the procedure	
Collect the necessary equipment and supplies	
Select correct scanning mode	
Demonstrate how to apply the gel and how to aim the scan head correctly toward the bladder	
Demonstrate pre-scan mode (BioCon 700)	
Describe how the portable bladder scanner is powered and how to charge battery	
Demonstrate how to clean the bladder scanner before and after the procedure	
Indicate where to document the scan results	

Do you have any questions that have not been addressed? Please ask before signing!

Employee Name (please print: _____ Occupation: _____ Date: YYYY/Mon/DD

Site: _____ Unit: _____ Employee Signature: _____

Educator/Designate (please print): _____ Signature: _____