

## **87901 External Catheters**

### **(a)**

The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who requires the use of an external catheter under the following circumstances: (1) The resident is physically and mentally capable of self care. OR (2) The direct care staff have been instructed by the appropriately skilled professional in the application and care of the appliance.

#### **(1)**

The resident is physically and mentally capable of self care. OR

#### **(2)**

The direct care staff have been instructed by the appropriately skilled professional in the application and care of the appliance.

### **(b)**

In addition to Section 87878, the licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that:

(1) Waste materials are disposed of as specified in Section 87889. (2) Privacy is afforded when care is provided.

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#### **(2)**

Privacy is afforded when care is provided.

### **(c)**

The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all aspects of care performed.