Appendices

Appendix A

HOW TO HANDWASH?



Hand care

- Take care of your hands by regularly using a protective hand cream or lotion, at least daily.
- Do not routinely wash hands with soap and water immediately before or after using an alcohol-based handrub.
- . Do not use hot water to rinse your hands.
- After handrubbing or handwashing, let your hands dry completely before putting on gloves.

Please remember

- Do not wear artificial fingernails or extenders when in direct contact with patients.
- · Keep natural nails short.

Appendix B

DDD Observation Chart

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*		Operation							
+ Date									
Day of Operation	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Drinking									
Draining									
Dry									
Temp									
Date									
Day of Op	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Drinking Draining									
Dry									
Temp									
Date									
Day of Op	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Draining									
Drinking									
Dry									
Temp									

Appendix C

Pelvic Floor Exercises

Pelvic floor exercises strengthen the muscles around your bladder, vagina and back passage.

Strengthening your pelvic floor muscles can help stop <u>incontinence</u>, treat <u>prolapse</u>.

Both men and women can benefit from doing pelvic floor exercises.

Find your pelvic floor muscles

You can feel your pelvic floor muscles if you try to stop the flow of urine when you go to the toilet.

It is not recommended that you regularly stop your flow of urine midstream, as it can be harmful to the bladder.

Pelvic floor exercises

To strengthen your pelvic floor muscles, sit comfortably and squeeze the muscles 10–15 times in a row.

Do not hold your breath or tighten your stomach, buttock or thigh muscles at the same time.

When you get used to doing pelvic floor exercises, you can try holding each squeeze for a few seconds.

Every week, you can add more squeezes, but be careful not to overdo it and always have a rest between sets of squeezes.

After a few months, you should start to notice the results. You should carry on doing the exercises, even when you notice them starting to work.

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Figure 69 Ishbel with Annet, Joan and Joanta, Kamuli fistula nurses



Figure 70 Ian Asiimwe with nurse Scovia



Figure 71 Mhairi and Ishbel