

FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING

OBJECTIVES BOWEL ELIMINATION Chapter 32

Mastery of content in this chapter will enable the student to:

- 1 Define the key terms listed.
- 2 Explain the physiology and psychological factors that influence bowel elimination.
- 3 List and discuss psychological and physiological factors that influence the elimination process.
- 4 Describe common physiological alterations in elimination.
- 5 Assess a client's elimination pattern.
- 6 Perform a fecal occult blood test.
- 7 List nursing diagnoses related to alterations in elimination.
- 8 Describe nursing implications for common diagnostic examinations of the gastrointestinal tract.
- 9 Administer an enema.
- 10 List nursing measures aimed at promoting normal elimination and defecation.
- 11 Describe nursing care required to maintain structure and function of a bowel diversion.

BEDPAN/ENEMA
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LAB:

Practice

- 1 Demonstrate ability to position a client on the bedpan.
- 2 Demonstrate pouching an ostomy.

Graded Lab - videotape

- 1 Demonstrate the correct procedure for administering a cleansing enema.