

SAMPLE URINARY CATHETER PROTOCOL/ORDER SET

- Prevent Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections •

Interventions

Insert _____ frcatheter under sterile technique and document in medical record. Change urinary catheter every 28 days. If Patient arrives to facility with catheter obtain UA C&S from sampling port and change out catheter.

Reason for Insertion

- ___ Obstruction of the urinary tract distal to the bladder
- ___ Alteration in BP or volume status requiring accurate volume measure.
- ___ Preop catheter insertion for patient going to OR or procedure.
- ___ Continuous bladder irrigation for urinary tract hemorrhage/ TURP
- ___ Urinary incontinence posing a risk to the patient stage 3-4 perineal ulcer
- ___ Neurogenic bladder dysfunction and urinary retention
- ___ Comfort Care.
- ___ Other: _____

Document Insertion in medical record.

Obtain Urine Specimen within 48 hours of admission and send for culture and sensitivity.

Write insertion date, time, unit placed, and initials on urine bag and urinary catheter with permanent marker.

Ensure system remains closed and verify seal at junction of catheter to bag (this will be exception if using a specialty catheter or urometer bag) Document seal intact or not intact daily.

Engage in proper hand hygiene and use of gloves when handling catheter.

Use catheter-securing device.

Empty Foley bag <2/3 full and empty prior to any transport

Label the emptying device with the patient's name and date and keep in patient's room.

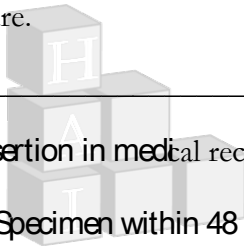
Ensure perineum was cleansed with soap and water or bath cloths during hygiene q day and prn as needed for soiling.

Properly place collection bag on bed using dependent drainage. Drainage **BAG** attached to side of bed and **BELOW** the level of the **BLADDER**

Obtain any urinary specimen from the Catheter port with syringe and sterile needle. (Do Not Use from Bag)

Complete daily assessment of need and document in medical record.

Enter Reminder "Sticker" to Physician Progress Note and/ or Order Sheet requesting review and removal of urinary catheter every 7 days and /or when patient no longer meets criteria for urine catheter document in the medical record notification of the physician.



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Urinary Catheter Removal Protocol

- Obtain Medical Order From Licensed Individual Practitioner to remove catheter
- Document Removal of the Catheter: Date and Time.
- Document Post Catheter Void.
- Bladder Scan if no voiding within 6 hours of removal and notify physician of urine > 250ml identified.

Date

Licensed Independent Practitioner Signature.

