

Catheter Maintenance / Care Bundle

DAY	DATE	Is the catheter still needed?		Drainage bag positioned below the bladder & off the floor		Gloves worn - manipulate catheter preceded & followed by hand hygiene		Urethral Meatal (catheter entry site) hygiene performed		Catheter circuit not broken (except for good clinical reason)		Overnight link system discarded (Leg bags only)		SIGN & Designation
		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
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IF THE CATHETER IS STILL REQUIRED – CHANGE THE CATHETER, DRAINAGE BAG & COMMENCE NEW DOCUMENTATION														
Date catheter removed / /														

Nurse led catheter removal

Urinary catheter to be removed unless any of the following principles apply:

HOUDINI PRINCIPLES

Haematuria (only requires catheter if in clot retention)

Obstruction/Retention

Urology surgery

Damaged skin (open sacral or perineal wound in an incontinent patient)

Input/output, fluid monitoring

Nursing care end of life/comfort care

Immobility, due to physical constraint e.g. unstable fracture and unable to use bottles / bedpan

Further information and references regarding this document / Care Bundle are available in SBUHB ‘Short Term Urinary Catheter Policy’.

For any other information please contact a member of staff from the Continence Services via e-mail or switch board: