Sample Urinary Catheter Protocol/Order Set

- Prevent Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections -

Interventions

☐ Insert _______ fr catheter 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.
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.

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Date

Licensed Independent Practitioner Signature.