

## Say No to Infection HOUDINI check list.

### Catheter Care-Care Plan checklist

NAME:

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DATE OF BIRTH: .....

NHS NUMBER: .....

### HOUDINI (is an acronym used to determine why a catheter is inserted)

Haematuria – blood clots & heavy bleeding

Obstruction – catheterised by a urologist (retention)

Urology, gynaecology, perineal surgery, or prolonged surgery

Decubitus ulcer – to assist the heal of a sacral wound in residents with incontinence.

Input/output – monitoring of fluid balance.

Nursing at the end of life

Immobilisation

Other



Day & Date	Continued Indication (Please circle the letter referring to reason of catheter insertion)	Hand hygiene & clean gloves used		Cleansing genital area with use of neutral soap & water		Urine emptied into a clean container		Catheter is secure with fixation device, bag below the bladder, tube not kinked		Connection of the catheter is not broken-closed sterile circuit or valve used		Hydration encouraged. (Fluid balance chart if necessary)		Constipation managed. (Bristol stool chart if required)		Signature
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**CAUTI** – Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection. Suspect a CAUTI in a resident? Refer to Coventry & Warwickshire ICB UTI assessment tool.

- Do not dipstick the urine of a resident who has an indwelling catheter.
- Please send samples using the needle free sampling port using **ANTT** (Aseptic non touch technique)
- Do not use bladder washouts routinely – please consult the residents GP, urology team or District nurses/continence team.
- Please inform community nurses if the catheter insertion does **NOT** meet the criteria of **HOUDINI** and is no longer required.

**ENSURE THE CATHETER IS SECURED WITH THE FIXATION DEVICE PRESCRIBED**