

Indwelling Urinary Catheter Screening Tool

Directions: This screening tool is for use in identifying patients who have an indwelling urinary catheter, determining if that catheter meets criteria, and encouraging removal of those catheters that do not meet criteria.

Date:							
Time:							
ASSESSMENT:							
Patient Has a Indwelling Urinary Catheter (IUC/Foley): Y/N							
Order Present: Y/N ; if no order – contact MD to obtain order							
The Indwelling Urinary Catheter Meets one or more of the following CDC Indications for Foley Catheter Use (check one box):							
Acute urinary retention/obstruction							
Need for accurate measurements of urinary output in critically ill patients.							
Perioperative use for selected surgical procedures.* (enter letter from procedure code below)							
Open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patients							
Patients who require prolonged immobilization (uncleared thoracic/lumbar spine)							
Improve comfort for end of life care if needed							
The Foley catheter does not meet the CDC Indications for indwelling urinary catheter use. Discontinuation of the foley catheter should be considered. Please address with covering physician.							
ACTION							
The IUC/Foley catheter may be removed. Physician to enter order in PCIS. ** (please initial)							
The IUC/Foley catheter may not be removed. (please initial)							
RN Signature/Initial							

* Indwelling Urinary Catheters for perioperative use should be discontinued within POD #2 unless there are appropriate indications for continued use.

** If the patient has not voided within 6 hours of catheter removal, and after attempts at toileting, a bladder scan should be done and the physician notified.

Procedure Codes:

- A. Need for intraoperative hemodynamic monitoring.
- B. Patients undergoing surgeries of the GU tract or contiguous structures
- C. Anticipated prolonged duration of surgery
- D. Patients anticipated to receive large volume fluids/diuretics during surgery
- E. Operative patients with urinary incontinence
- F. Perioperative use POD #1 or POD #2