



Urinary Catheter Care Knowledge Paper

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1. What is the main role of a urinary catheter?

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2. Can a PTFE (Teflon) Catheter be used for long term use?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

3. Once inserted, why is it important to secure the catheter correctly?

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4. Name the two main types of urinary catheter

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5. Who in the 1930s developed the design of catheter which is still used today?

- ☐ a. Tony
- ☐ b. Follett
- ☐ c. Foley
- ☐ d. Follow

6. What is the name of the procedure where a urinary catheter is inserted in the bladder? And who should perform the procedure?

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7. What is the length of a short or female catheter?

- ☐ a. 12 cm
- ☐ b. 23-25cm
- ☐ c. 48cm
- ☐ d. 18cm

8. What is the maximum time a long term catheter can be in place?

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9. Where are the kidneys located?

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10. Can you explain what is a closed urinary drainage system and why is it important?

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11. How long ideally should leg drainage bags be left in position as part of a closed drainage system

- ☐ a. They must be changed daily
- ☐ b. Every other day
- ☐ c. 12 weeks
- ☐ d. 5-7 days

12. Leaving urine in the drainage bag only increase the risk of what?

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13. What does the term Haematuria mean?

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14. When changing a client's urinary catheter drainage bag what are the first three things you should do?

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15. How should bed drainage bags be secured?

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16. When attached should bed drainage bags be left in a bowl on the floor next to the client?

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Yes / No

17. To prevent the risk of trauma how can urinary catheters be secured?

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18. Name two problems with using straps as a method of retaining and securing the catheter.

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19. When a client is fitted with a catheter, what type of chart should be maintained and fluid input and output recorded on it?

- ☐ a. Weight chart
- ☐ b. Food Chart
- ☐ c. Temperature chart
- ☐ d. Fluid balance chart

20. Your client is complaining of abdominal pain and you notice that the catheter is not draining. What should you do?

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