**INDWELLING URINARY CATHETER NURSING-DIRECTED DISCONTINUATION PROTOCOL**

All patients with urinary catheters are placed on the protocol unless excluded by provider order.



Was the catheter placed

For urinary retention or obstruction?

In conjunction with GU surgery or instrumentation?

By Urology?

**YES**

Contact the ordering provider for discontinuation instructions / orders if not already noted in chart.

**NO**

Does the patient have one or more of the following conditions?

Terminal illness receiving comfort care or withdrawal of care;

Open perineal or sacral wounds; Critical illness AND a need for accurate monitoring of urinary output.

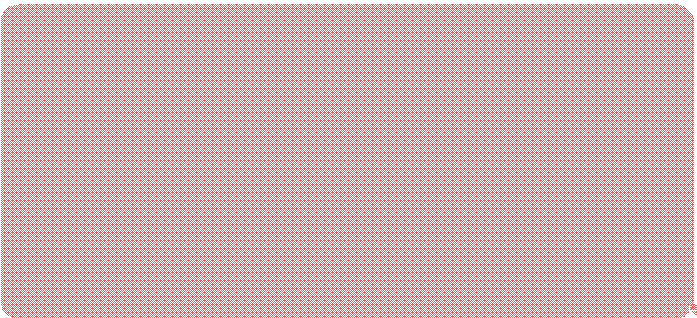
**YES**

**LEAVE**

Catheter in place

**Reassess with change in shift, caregiver, or level of care**

**NO**



Is the patient able to use one or more of the following?

toilet bedpan urinal

bedside commode

adult protective garment

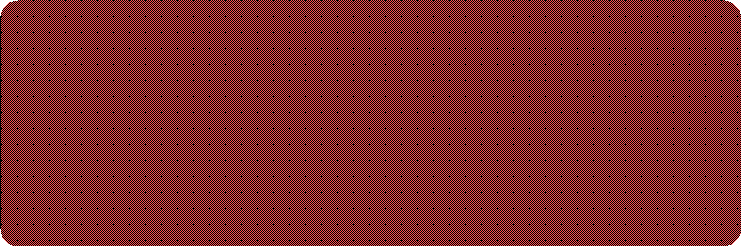
**YES**

**REMOVE**

catheter

Patient able to void within 4 hours following removal?

**NO**



**NO**

**YES**

**LEAVE**

Catheter in place

**Reassess with change in shift, caregiver, or level of care**

Evaluate bladder using

**bladder scanner**

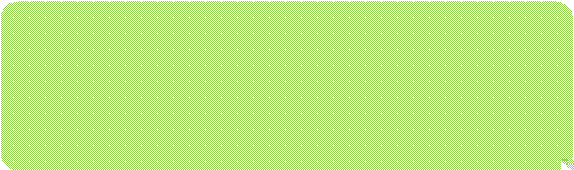
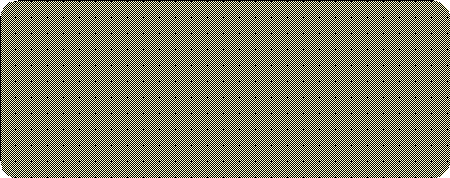
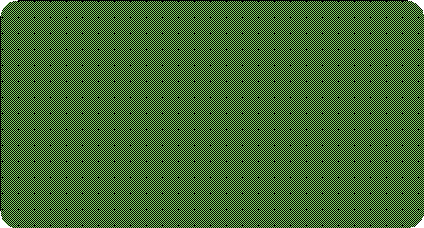
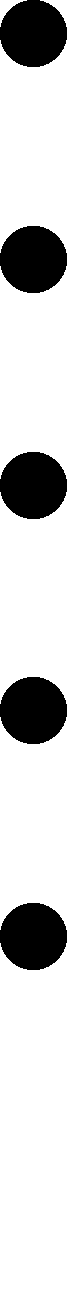
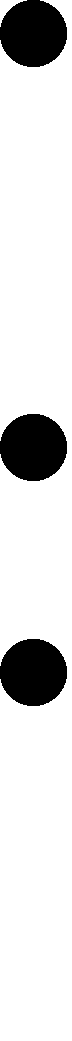
Continue to monitor per unit standards.

Scanned volume > 300 mL

**NO** AND / OR Suprapubic pain

**YES**

REPEAT BLADDER SCAN every 2 hours until: (a) patient able to void OR



(b) patient meets criteria to notify provider

**Notify Provider. Consider I/O catheterization.**

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