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Physician: _____

Indwelling Urinary Catheter Reminder

This patient has had a urinary catheter in place since __/__/__

In an attempt to reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infections, please verify the reason(s) for continuing the indwelling urinary catheter:

- Patient has acute urinary retention or bladder outlet obstruction.
- Need for accurate measurements of urinary output in critically ill patient.
- <48 hours post-urologic surgery or other surgery on contiguous structures of the genitourinary tract.
- To assist in healing of open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patient.
- Prolonged immobilization (e.g., potentially unstable thoracic or lumbar spine, multiple traumatic injuries such as pelvic fractures).
- To improve comfort for end of life care.
- Other: _____

If the patient no longer requires the catheter, please discontinue.

