



Urinary Catheter Supply Kit

The rationale behind the urinary catheter supply kit is to have all necessary supplies for urinary catheterization together in one location (i.e., cart). When all of the supplies are readily available and easily located by patient care staff, the chances for breaks in infection control practices are decreased during urinary catheterization.

The Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections, published by the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee in 2009 recommends maintaining a closed drainage system after the urinary catheter is in place. This goal can be accomplished by considering using a urinary catheter system with preconnected, sealed catheter tubing junctions.

The recommendations for a comprehensive urinary catheter supply bundle include the following:

- Foley Insertion Checklist
- Foley catheter
- Drainage bag
- Sterile drape
- Under pad
- Sterile gloves
- Forceps
- Cotton balls
- Lubricant
- Antiseptic solution (povidone-iodine solution)
- Prefilled syringe for balloon inflation
- Securement device