



STANDING DELEGATION ORDER FOR URINARY CATHETER REMOVAL

Once the urinary catheter is removed, assess for adequate bladder emptying.

NOTE If patient is incontinent, observe appropriate skin care/hygiene to prevent breakdown or development of pressure ulcer. (see Nursing Policies WI-319.0, WI-320.1, WI-320.2)

1. If patient voids within 4-6 hours of cath removal and the volume is less than or equal to 180 mL, confirm bladder emptying as follows:
 - a. If post void residual less than 500 mL per bladder scan, repeat bladder scan within 2 hours.
 - i. If bladder scan is less than 500 mL, SDO may be discontinued.
 - ii. If bladder scan is greater than 500 mL, continue to step b.
 - b. If post void residual greater than or equal to 500 mL per bladder scan, perform straight catheterization (Refer to GNP#NE-251.0). Recheck bladder scan within 6 hours.
 - i. If bladder scan is less than 500 mL, SDO may be discontinued.
 - ii. If bladder scan is greater than or equal to 500 mL, perform second straight catheterization (Refer to GNP#NE-251.0) and recheck bladder scan within 6 hours and continue.
 - After second catheterization, if bladder scan is less than 500 mL, SDO may be discontinued.

- After second catheterization, if bladder scan greater than or equal to 500 mL report to the patient's primary team. **ORDER MUST COME FROM PRIMARY PHYSICIAN OR UROLOGY RESIDENT TO PLACE NEW URINARY CATHETER.**
2. If patient has not voided within 4-6 hours and/or complains of bladder fullness, confirm bladder emptying as follows:
- a. Ask patient to void and check for spontaneous urination within 2 hours.
 - i. If urinated volume is greater than 180 mL, SDO may be discontinued.
 - ii. If urinated volume is less than or equal to 180 mL or no void, perform bladder scan.
 - If post void residual per bladder scan is less than 500 mL, SDO may be discontinued.
 - If post void residual per bladder scan is greater than 500 mL perform straight catheterization (Refer to GNP#NE-251.0), recheck bladder scan within 6 hours and continue.
 - After straight catheterization, if bladder scan is less than 500 mL, SDO may be discontinued.
 - After straight catheterization, if bladder scan greater than or equal to 500 mL or patient continues to complain of bladder fullness, report to the patient's primary team. **ORDER MUST COME FROM PRIMARY PHYSICIAN OR UROLOGY RESIDENT TO PLACE NEW URINARY CATHETER.**

IF UNABLE TO CONTACT PRIMARY PHYSICIAN OR HAVING DIFFICULTY PLACING AN INDWELLING CATHETER, CALL UROLOGY RESIDENT ON CALL OR DR ALLAN HAYNES FOR ASSISTANCE AND/OR CATHETER ORDER.

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