

In-dwelling Urinary Catheter (IUC) Maintenance Observations (i.e., Foley)

Indication assessed regularly ¹	Indication appropriate ²	HH before handling IUC	Clean gloves donned before handling IUC	Bag < 2/3 full	Bag below bladder	Unobstructed flow	Device secured properly	Bag emptied properly ³	Specimen collected properly ⁴	Gloves Removed after handling IUC	HH after handling IUC
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*NA = Not assessed

¹ On-going need for IUC is assessed for appropriateness and indication is documented in medical records per facility policy

² See: <https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/CAUTI/CAUTIguideline2009final.pdf> Table 2A for list of appropriate indications for IUC and more information regarding appropriate maintenance

³ Clean container is used to catch urine and spigot does not come into contact with container; Additional PPE (e.g., face shields, gown) should be worn per facility policy to prevent body fluid exposure

⁴ HH is performed and clean gloves worn to manipulate IUC sample collection port, port is cleaned with alcohol prior to access, specimen is collected using blunt syringe, leur lock syringe, or 10 cc syringe; specimen not obtained from the collection bag

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