

DON'T BE NAUGHTY! PREVENT CAUTI!

Do Your Part in Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections!

- Wash hands **BEFORE AND AFTER** touching urinary catheter and drainage bag.
- Use gloves whenever handling catheter and bag.
- Always keep bag below patient's waist and **OFF** the floor.
- Continuously maintain a closed system.
- Use aseptic technique to collect sterile specimens.
- Check for doctor's order; discuss on daily rounds if catheter can be removed.

ON EACH SHIFT:

- Clean catheter insertion site with soap and water; secure catheter to patient's thigh.
- Empty drainage bag into labeled bedside collection container.
- Document your CAUTI prevention actions.



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