

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection's (CAUTI's)

A catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) occurs when germs enter the urinary tract through the urinary catheter and cause infection. An indwelling urinary catheter increases the risk of CAUTI's.

Hand Hygiene



Perform hand hygiene immediately before and after any care of the catheter device or site.

Drainage Bag



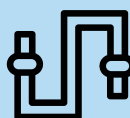
Always keep the drainage bag below the bladder and do not rest the drainage bag on the floor.

Urine Flow



Make sure there is nothing blocking or obstructing urine flow

Catheter



Keep the catheter and collecting tube free from kinking

Splashing



Avoid splashing and prevent contact of the drainage spigot with the non-sterile collecting container

