

Practice Update

The Center for Professional Development & Practice

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Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Prevention

New Kit Available

On Dec. 8 a new Bard SURESTEP™ foley catheter insertion tray will be placed on unit PAR carts. This kit contains all supplies needed to insert an **indwelling foley** catheter according to the CAUTI prevention bundle, except the catheter itself. Since the urine collection container is included, this kit should be used for the insertion of indwelling urinary catheters **only**, and not used for straight or intermittent catheterization. Please continue to use your current process for these procedures.

For more information on the use of the kit, please see the video links on the Nurse Web, Clinical Clips page:

http://khan.childrensmn.org/communities/NurseWeb.asp#ClinClips

For additional information on CAUTI prevention including the insertion and maintenance bundle checklists, please see the following links on the Infection Prevention and Control page:

CAUTI Prevention Bundle (Insertion)

CAUTI Prevention Insertion Checklist (Insertion)

<u>CAUTI Prevention Bundle (Maintenance)</u>

CAUTI Prevention Bundle Checklist (Maintenance)

Correcting Common Foley Misconceptions

Please contact your clinical educator, infection preventionist or the Center for Professional Development and Practice with any questions.