CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTION (CAUTI) PREVENTION BUNDLE

INSERTION OF CATHETER

- Use Aseptic Technique
 - Hand hygiene
 - Prior to establishing sterile field
 - Prior to donning gloves and completing insertion
 - After discarding supplies and removing gloves
 - Catheter Insertion Kit
 - Sterile gloves, PPE if necessary
 - Pre-cleanse kit
 - Povidone/iodine prep
 - New catheter and sterile gloves with each unsuccessful attempt
- Avoid Unnecessary Catheterizations
 - Written order prior to placement or within 24 hours in emergent situations

MAINTENANCE OF CATHETER

- Maintain Closed Drainage System
 - Minimal access with aseptic technique
 - Hand hygiene and clean gloves
 - CHG scrub to disinfect access port
 - Drainage port clean and clamped and not touching receiving container
- Maintain Hygiene
 - Perineal/meatal care every 12 hours and PRN
- Keep Bag Below Level of Bladder
 - Drainage system above floor level and below bladder level
- Maintain Unobstructed Urine Flow
 - Empty collection bag every 12 hours, before transport and PRN (be sure to measure and document output every 2 hours)
- Keep Catheter Anchored at All Times
- Remove Catheter When No Longer Needed
 - Daily discussion of need and functionality



