

UPMC St. Margaret

Urinary Catheter Management Observation Tool

1. When a patient is being transported via stretcher, where is the urinary drainage bag?

_____ On the bed/stretcher

_____ On patient's abdomen

_____ Secured to stretcher below the level of the bladder

_____ Other _____

2. Is the catheter secured to the patient's leg?

If so, how is catheter secured? _____

3. If you are able to observe an insertion, was insertion performed using aseptic technique? Any breaks in technique? Explain:

Insertion was performed by RN _____ LPN _____ PCT _____

4. Were urine specimens collected from the sampling port of the catheter tubing using aseptic technique? _____

Performed by RN _____ LPN _____ PCT _____

5. Was the sample sent to the lab ASAP? _____

6. Were gloves used by staff emptying urinary drainage bags?

Were gloves changed consistently between patients? _____

7. Were hands sanitized with foam, or washed with soap and water (must for C.Diff patients) before and after removing gloves? _____

8. According to your professional opinion, how many patients on your unit, today, have an unnecessary indwelling urinary catheter? _____