

UPMC St. Margaret Emergency Department

Indications for Urinary (Foley) Catheter Insertion

Patient name: _____ MRN: _____

Gender: M F Age: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Please indicate the reason for inserting a urinary catheter for this patient.
All indications require a physician's order in eRecord:

- _____ 1. Urinary retention (i.e. Obstruction, neurogenic bladder).
- _____ 2. Alteration in blood pressure or volume status requiring continuous, accurate urine volume measurement (i.e. Critically ill patient, CHF).
- _____ 3. Preoperative catheter insertion for patients going directly to the OR.
- _____ 4. Continuous bladder irrigation for uncontrolled hematuria.
- _____ 5. Other* (Please print clearly!): _____

*Note: If the reason for inserting a urinary catheter is not listed above, a Foley may not be indicated for this patient. According to the CDC your patient's risk of acquiring an infection in the hospital substantially increases when a urinary catheter is inserted.

Please save all forms in the Infection Control Department file provided at each charting station.