HOUDINI Urinary Catheter Removal Protocol

STEP 1

**HOUDINI PROTOCOL IS TO BE USED IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC PHYSICIAN'S ORDER ADDRESSING URINARY CATHETERS**

Select each criteria that the patient meets with a check mark next to the item:

- [ ] Hematuria, gross
- [ ] Obstruction, urinary
- [ ] Urologic surgery
- [ ] Decubitus: To assist in healing of open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patients (Stage III or IV)
- [ ] I&O-critical for patient management or hemodynamic instability
- [ ] Neurogenic bladder dysfunction or chronic indwelling catheter
- [ ] Immobilization due to physical constraints (i.e., potentially unstable fracture, multiple traumatic injuries, IABP, etc)

If ANY criteria above is selected- **DO NOT REMOVE** Urinary Catheter

STEP 2

If NONE of the above criteria are met, the registered nurse is to discontinue urinary catheter per nursing protocol and document in Cerner

Date and Time: ____________________ RN Signature _____________________________

STEP 3

**After Urinary Catheter Removal**

- Assess for voiding within six (6) hours of removal

- If patient spontaneously voids within six (6) hours but it's < 200 mL, perform bladder scan, initiate straight catheterization if PVR is > 200 mL

- If patient spontaneously voids within six (6) hours, but is INCONTINENT, perform bladder scan, straight catheterization if PVR is > 200 mL

- If patient has not voided within six (6) hours after straight catheterization, notify physician