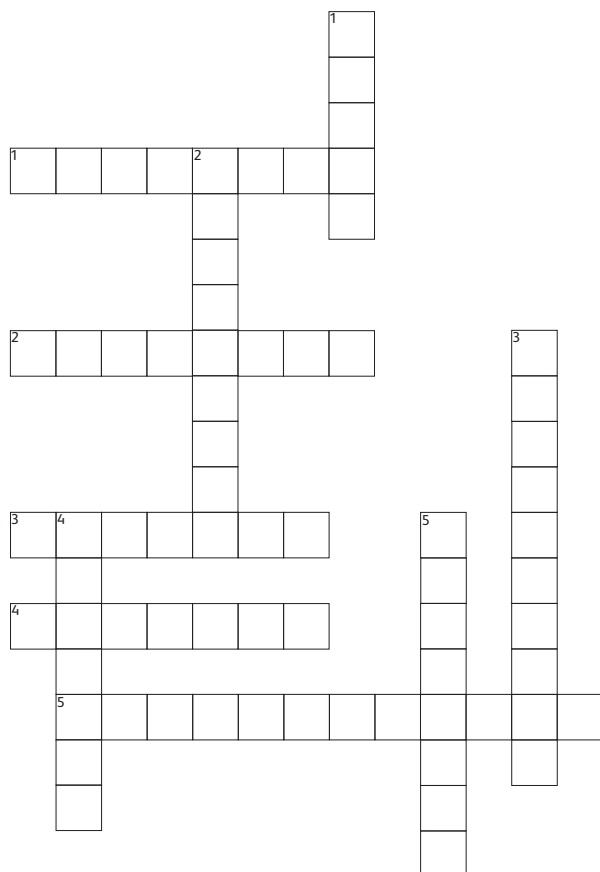


Catheter Care Awareness Week puzzles and games

Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections crossword puzzle



Across

1. The CDC recommends _____ precautions when touching or manipulating an indwelling catheter, including gloves and a gown, if necessary
2. Urinary retention management may include the use of intermittent catheters and bladder _____
3. This technique is recommended for inserting an indwelling catheter and includes the use of sterile supplies, such as gloves, drapes, single-use lubricant packets, and sterile or antiseptic solution for periurethral cleaning
4. When a patient no longer meets indications for an indwelling catheter, prompt _____ is recommended to reduce the risk of infection
5. _____ catheterization and bladder scanning may be recommended for patients with postoperative urinary retention.

Down

1. This type of catheter has a curved tip and is used to help navigate obstructions in the urethra, such as enlarged prostate
2. Avoiding kinks and _____ loops in catheter tubing helps reduce the risk of urinary stasis or backflow of urine, which can increase the risk of infection
3. The CDC recommends an indwelling catheter has proper _____ to prevent movement and urethral traction
4. Supplies used for inserting an indwelling catheter should be _____
5. Urinary catheter _____ is the biggest risk factor for a catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)

A	T	U	B	L	W	R	I	P	D	A	W	C	I	N	G	E
P	B	Y	A	N	G	W	A	R	U	C	I	R	E	T	L	X
B	L	L	Y	H	B	I	M	E	Q	U	C	W	F	S	B	E
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K	V	O	X	F	R	O	R	K	A	N	J	R	A	T	S	O

Alternatives to indwelling catheters word search

EXTERNALS
INTERMITTENT
BLADDER SCANNER
BEDPAN
URINALS
COMMUNE
TOILETING
WICKING
PADS



What would you change in the maintenance of these catheters?



A. _____



B. _____



C. _____



D. _____

Alternatives to indwelling catheters word search answers

A	T	U	B	L	W	R	I	P	D	A	W	C	I	N	G	E
P	B	Y	A	N	G	W	A	R	U	C	I	R	E	T	L	X
B	L	L	Y	H	B	I	M	E	Q	U	C	W	F	S	B	E
P	C	V	A	P	D	O	P	A	D	S	K	E	S	I	Y	D
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C	E	T	O	I	L	E	T	I	N	G	G	O	N	N	U	S
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R	K	E	X	V	J	W	E	H	M	V	I	Y	E	T	Z	G
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T	B	M	G	O	C	T	L	D	D	A	H	L	C	U	I	Y
K	V	O	X	F	R	O	R	K	A	N	J	R	A	T	S	O

Crossword puzzle answer key

Across

- The CDC recommends **STANDARD** precautions when touching or manipulating an indwelling catheter, including gloves and a gown, if necessary
- Urinary retention management may include the use of intermittent catheters and bladder **SCANNERS**
- This technique is recommended for inserting an indwelling catheter and includes the use of sterile supplies, such as gloves, drapes, single-use lubricant packets, and sterile or antiseptic solution for periurethral cleaning **ASEPTIC**
- When a patient no longer meets indications for an indwelling catheter, prompt **REMOVAL** is recommended to reduce the risk of infection
- INTERMITTENT** catheterization and bladder scanning may be recommended for patients with postoperative urinary retention.

Down

- This type of catheter has a curved tip and is used to help navigate obstructions in the urethra, such as enlarged prostate **COUDÉ**
- Avoiding kinks and **DEPENDENT** loops in catheter tubing helps reduce the risk of urinary stasis or backflow of urine, which can increase the risk of infection
- The CDC recommends an indwelling catheter has proper **SECUREMENT** to prevent movement and urethral traction
- Supplies used for inserting an indwelling catheter should be **STERILE**
- Urinary catheter **DURATION** is the biggest risk factor for a catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)

What Would You Change in the Maintenance of These Catheters?

A. Dependent loop; no securement device
 B. Bag on floor; no securement device; broken system/no tamper evident seal
 C. Bag above bladder; dependent loop; no securement device; broken system/no tamper evident seal in place
 D. Dependent loop; no securement device; broken system/no tamper evident seal

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