

The right product, the right patient, the right time.

APIC¹

Use external urinary catheters when appropriate for the patient.

SHEA²

Train clinicians to consider other methods for bladder management such as intermittent catheterization, or external male or female collection devices, when appropriate before placing an indwelling catheter.

CDC³

Consider using alternatives to indwelling urethral catheterization in selected patients when appropriate.

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