

URINARY CATHETER RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

Patient		Mental Capacity		Catheter problems	
Male (1)		Confusion / Dementia (10)		History of * Frank haematuria (30)	
Female (2)		Cognitively impaired (5)		History of slight haematuria (5)	
Independent (1)		Learning disabilities (3)		History of UTI/CAUTI (10)	
Lives at home has carer (2)		Anxious (2)		Painful / difficult changes (10)	
Lives at home with full care (3)		No mental capacity issues (0)		History of bypassing (3)	
Residential / nursing home (5)				History of frequent blockage (3)	
Health		Bowels		* seek medical advice – not suitable for community change	
MRSA + (30)		Faecal Incontinence (5)			
Infections in other parts of body (20)		Loose stools (3)			
Heart defect/Artificial heart valve (10)		Constipated (3)			
Renal Insufficiency (10)		Regular (0)			
Diabetic (10)				Self Care	
Immuno-suppressed (10)		Prostate/Bladder problems		No self care issues (0)	
Chronic wounds (10)		Bladder cancer / prostate cancer (30)			
Taking warfarin / aspirin (5)		Post bladder / Prostate surgery (30)			
Taking steroids (5)		Known prostate enlargement (3)			
Long term condition (5)		Bladder pain (3)			
Latex allergy / sensitivity (5)					
Immobile (5)		<p style="text-align: center;">Add up scores</p> <p>Total score</p> <p>0-25 Low Management: No referral required, manage in care setting unless problematic</p> <p>26-49 Medium Manage in care setting – Contact Continence Urology and Colorectal Service (CUCS) for advice.</p> <p>50+ High Refer to CUCS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continence, Urology and Colorectal Service (CUCS), Halton Clinic, Primrose Lane, Leeds, LS15 7HR. Tel: 0113 8433715 Fax 0113 8555108 Info.cucs@nhs.net</p>			
Walks short distances (3)					
Catheterised in hospital (5)					
Recent hospital admission (5)					
Poor Dexterity (3)					
Poor Sensation (3)					
Visual problems (3)					

