Remove Indwelling Foley Catheter
Ensure Adequate Hydration

No void in 4-6 hours

Scan bladder

Volume is 400-500 mls or greater, initiate intermittent (in-and-out) catheterization. Continue to prompt patient to void prior to catheterization*

If no void after 6 hours, discuss plan with physician**

Spontaneous void ≥300 mls in 4-6 hours

Scan bladder

Volume ≤400 mls; monitor for additional 2 hours for spontaneous void

Volume is 400-500 mls or greater, initiate intermittent (in-and-out) catheterization. Continue to prompt patient to void prior to catheterization*

Volume >100 mls but ≤400 mls, initiate prompted voiding

Recheck by scanning bladder every 6 hours for 24 hours; if discomfort/feeling of suprapubic fullness present, prompt patient to void

Spontaneous void <300 mls in 4-6 hours

Scan bladder

Volume <100 mls and patient is voiding

If volume >100 mls but ≤400 mls, initiate prompted voiding

Rescan bladder in 2 hours; monitor for discomfort

Volume ≥100 mls

STOP
No further interventions required

If volume is 400-500 mls or greater, initiate intermittent (in-and-out) catheterization*

If volume >100 mls but ≤400 mls, initiate prompted voiding

STOP
No further interventions required

Scan bladder using the bladder volume instrument the BladderScan®.

*For urine volumes that are >500 mls for more than 24 hours and patient is not voiding, consider reinsertion of Foley catheter for 24 hours and reattempt pathway for removal.

**If oliguric (< 300–500 mls/day), contact a physician

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