

# NO HARM ACROSS THE BOARD

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## Days Since Last CAUTI



### Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Prevention:

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- Catheters are invasive; avoid unnecessary catheters, and only insert catheters in the presence of an appropriate indication.
- Insert catheters using aseptic technique.
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Maintain catheters based on guidelines:
  - tamper-evident seal is intact;
  - collection bag is not on the floor;
  - collection bag is below bladder level; and
  - collection bag is secured to the leg.
- Ensure patients with catheters have labeled urine collection containers at the bedside.
- Review catheter necessity daily and remove promptly.



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