

DOES YOUR PATIENT NEED A CATHETER? NURSE-LED CATHETER REMOVAL

Before removal, have you considered whether the patient has:

Visible Haematuria?

Urinary Obstruction?

Urology Surgery?

Pressure Ulcer?

Fluid Monitoring?

End of Life Care?

Immobility?

**If NO to ALL questions
REMOVE CATHETER**

For males catheterised for urinary retention, consider the use of tamsulosin prior to TWOC (unless contraindicated). This will need to be initiated as a long term prescription (there is good evidence that alpha-blockers increase the success of TWOCs). Do not TWOC if patient has high pressure chronic retention (HPCR).