



FOLEY CATHETER *Risk Management Guide*

GREEN ZONE = GOOD	GREEN ZONE MEANS
<p>Urine is clear yellow without any odor.</p> <p>There is at least ¼ cup urine every hour.</p> <p>There is no pain, itching, burning, or drainage near or at the Foley exit site.</p> <p>Temperature is 98.6 degrees or less by mouth.</p>	<p>Continue with good personal hygiene.</p> <p>Clean and/or change the Foley bags and tubing as your Home Care Nurse instructs.</p> <p>Keep your Home Care Nurse appointments.</p> <p><i>Keep Physician Appointments</i></p>
YELLOW ZONE = CAUTION	YELLOW ZONE MEANS
<p>The Foley has fallen out.</p> <p>Urine is cloudy and/or has a slight odor.</p> <p>Increased pain, itching, burning, or drainage near or at the Foley exit site.</p> <p>A feeling of bladder fullness and/or little or no urine in the drainage bag.</p> <p>Urine is leaking, bed and/or clothes are wet.</p> <p>The color of the urine is dark and looks like tea.</p> <p>Temperature is 100.5 degrees by mouth.</p>	<p>Your symptoms may indicate that you may have a urinary tract infection.</p> <p> Call your Home Health Nurse: 24 HOUR HOTLINE HOME HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS 877-718-1306</p> <p><i>(Please notify your Home Care Nurse if you contact or go see your MD)</i></p>
RED ZONE = EMERGENCY	RED ZONE MEANS
<p>Urine is very cloudy and/or has a strong foul odor.</p> <p>There is constant pain, itching, burning, or drainage near the Foley exit site.</p> <p>There is pain and/or a feeling of bladder fullness in the lower part of your stomach.</p> <p>There is no urine in the bag.</p> <p>There is blood in your urine.</p> <p>Temperature is above 100.5 degrees by mouth.</p>	<p>This indicates that you need to be evaluated by your physician right away.</p> <p>Primary MD: _____</p> <p> Phone Number: _____</p> <p><i>(Please notify your Home Care Nurse if you go to the emergency room or are hospitalized)</i></p>

PHONE: (877-718-1306) FAX ONLY-PHYSICIAN ORDERS: (855-718-1309)

This is a standard guideline for FOLEY CATHETER Management for HHCS patient education purposes. Always follow your physicians orders pertaining to your care.