Title | Nurse Driven Foley Catheter Removal Protocol - Nursing
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Requestor | Nursing Leadership
Application | PowerChart
Impacted Positions | Nursing, Providers
PROD Date | October 3, 2018
Request Goal | Reduce CAUTIs by empowering the nurse to assess and remove indwelling Foley catheters without a provider’s order, in certain situations.

**Future State Foley Order**

If the reason is **Low pelvic/rectal gen surgery**, the pt. will be placed on the Foley Catheter Removal Protocol after 72hrs. of entry of the order into Cerner (if the pt. still has an active Foley order).

**Details**

- Providers will continue to get CAUTI alerts to document continued Foley reason if upon order entry, an indication was selected that requires a provider’s order to DC the Foley.
- Nursing will document the continued Foley reason for Foley if an indication that does not require a provider’s order to DC Foley was selected upon order entry, so providers will not get CAUTI alerts for these indications.
- The **Post Foley Catheter Removal Protocol PowerPlan orders** should be ordered per protocol by nursing when a Foley is removed per the protocol. Protocol orders will route to the provider’s message center for signature.

***Please see QRG and tip sheet sent out by nursing leadership for more detail on protocol and Cerner changes***