External Condom Catheter



Situation	Indwelling catheters are the primary risk factor for the development of catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI). Non-invasive urinary devices should be considered when clinically appropriate to reduce the risk of infection in patients.
Background	Nursing associates received training on a new external condom catheter product in January. The external condom catheter product is now available in MMD. A new order set and external catheter documentation is available in Cerner.
Assessment	 A knowledge gap has been identified in the following areas: external condom catheter order set external condom catheter documentation application, changing, and care of an external condom catheter
Recommendation	Nursing associates to review the below information

- 1. Obtain order from physician for external condom catheter
- 2. Document NO to the question "Is this indwelling Foley Catheter?"



3. Change every 24 hours and prn per manufacturer recommendations

