





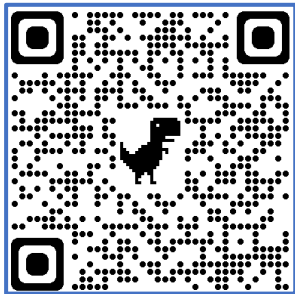


# Alternatives to indwelling urinary catheter use

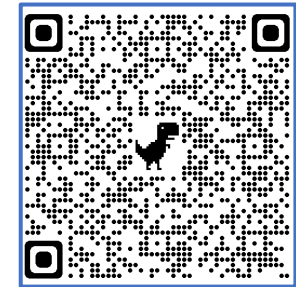
## What are the advantages to avoiding indwelling urinary catheters?

- Reduced risk of infections and catheter-associated complications such as urethral trauma.
- Improved patient comfort and enhanced patient mobility.
- Lower healthcare costs.

Male or Female Urinals	Male External Catheter*	Female External Catheter*	Intermittent Straight Catheter
<p>Ideal for daily or by shift urine volume measurement and collecting urine specimens</p> 	<p>Ideal for daily or by shift urine volume measurement and collecting urine specimens</p> 	<p>Ideal for daily or by shift urine volume measurement and collecting urine specimens</p> 	<p>Ideal for managing urinary retention and overflow incontinence</p> 
Bedside Commode	Scale	Incontinence Care Supplies	Bladder Ultrasound
<p>Ideal for daily or by shift urine volume measurement and collecting urine specimens</p> 	<p>Ideal for daily or by shift urine measurement</p> 	<p>Ideal for managing urinary incontinence</p> 	<p>Use to avoid unnecessary catheterization</p> 



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Scan the QR code and refer to Table 5.

\* For more information on external catheters, please review “Types and Materials – External Urine Collection Devices” by Diane K. Newman, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN, by visiting: <https://www.urotoday.com/library-resources/bladder-health/120651-types-and-materials-external-urine-collection-devices.html>

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