CNT 018 Acute Urinary Retention (AUR) in Male Adults – A & E

- Patient presents in A&E with AUR
- Patient is catheterised and provided with the following leaflets:
  021 AUR and TWOC Information leaflet
  022 Indwelling Urinary and Catheter Information for Patients and Carers
- Complete Community Nursing contact details in form 021 page 1

- A&E Staff to notify GP by fax of catheterisation using form 025 Notification to GP of Male AUR
- U&E’s taken and BP taken lying and standing
- CSU sent if appropriate
- A&E staff to notify Community Nurses by phone/fax of Catheterisation – Form 026 Notification to Community Nurse of Male AUR
- A&E staff to prompt patient to arrange an appointment with GP assessment including D.R.E
- Provide patient with bladder diary

Community Nurse
4 Hours post catheterisation, community nurse will visit/contact patient to ensure:
- Ensure U&E’s have been taken
- Ensure patient is coping with catheter and to review bladder diary
- Ensure diuresis is normal
- Complete IPSS – 024
- Repeat BP lying, sitting and standing

GP Next Working Day
- Post catheterisation, GP will see Patient
- To undertake assessment including D.R.E
- Prescribe Alpha Blocker in preparation for TWOC (as required)

Key
- A&E
- Community Nursing & GP

To arrange a Trial Without Catheter in approximately 7-10 days
Community Nurse will monitor Trial Without Catheter

Following successful TWOC; patient to see GP for assessment/medication
If Trial Without Catheter failed follow Trial Without Catheter Pathway

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