

CATHETER ASSOCIATED UTI (CAUTI)

Consider the following clinical presentation, workup and treatment for the patient and exercise your professional judgment when documenting catheter associated UTI.

- The Patient was admitted with an indwelling Foley catheter, suprapubic tube, nephrostomy tube or other indwelling device.
- The presence of an indwelling tube or catheter is documented.
- A diagnosis of UTI is also present and documented.

Based on your medical judgment of the clinical indicators outlined above, please clarify the (possible/probable/suspected) cause of the UTI:

- Foley catheter causing UTI
- Suprapubic catheter causing UTI
- Nephrostomy tube causing UTI
- Etiology unknown
- Other, please specify
- Unable to clinically determine

Was this condition present on admission (POA)? (Please document such in your progress note.)

Please also document the additional information concerning the cause of the UTI (as described above) in your progress note.