

UNC PICU Urinary Catheter Replacement Protocol

To place order in epic, at the time of urinary catheter removal, order “ped cath” and choose either “sensate” or “insensate” peds order set. This will prompt the protocol as an epic order set.

**Of note, a urology consult, if indicated must be placed in addition to this order.

See Page 2 for algorithm.

*Bladder capacity formula $(\text{Age} + 2) \times 30\text{ml}$

	Max Bladder Capacity	50% over capacity	100% over capacity
0	60	90	120
1	90	135	180
2	120	180	240
3	150	225	300
4	180	270	360
5	210	315	420
6	240	360	480
7	270	405	540
8	300	450	600
9	330	495	660
10	360	540	720
11	390	585	780
12	420	630	840
13	450	675	900

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