

It's a Matter of Time



Leave Foley catheters in place only as long as needed¹

- Remove Foley catheters ASAP postoperatively, preferably within 24 hours, unless there are appropriate indications for continued use¹
- The daily risk of acquisition of bacteriuria varies from 3% to 7% when indwelling urethral catheter remains in situ²

Foley catheters are intended for use in the drainage and/or collection and/or measurement of urine. The most common risk is urinary tract infection. Please consult product inserts and labels for indications, contraindications, hazards, warnings, cautions and directions for use.

References:

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2. Lo, E. et al. (2014). Strategies to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infection in acute care hospitals: 2014 update. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 35(5), 464-479.