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Abstract

Workshop on Blocked catheter / EAUN 2006

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16:30 – 18:00

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Indwelling urinary catheter blockage happens in 40-50 % of the cases when used on long-term basis. It is a recurrent and challenging problem for nurses and practitioners to handle.

Increased drinking, bladder washouts, different catheter maintaining solutions, washouts when needed or as routine, change of catheter, change of material, activating the patient ... There are many ways of trying to handle the problem but yet no evidence-based methods.

The blockage cause suffering for the patient with anxiety, discomfort, pain and leakage. Furthermore it is a risk factor for more severe urinary tract infections when the already infected urin is stuck in the bladder.

At the workshop there will be a presentation of different methods followed by discussions in small groups and finished by reassemblance and conclusions.

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