



# COMPLEX URINARY CATHETER INSERTION OR REPLACEMENT

This LocSSIP applies to all anticipated difficult or complex urinary catheter insertions or replacement involving the use of a guidewire undertaken in CDDFT.

## **Must-do procedural steps:**

1. To ensure compliance with best practice:
  - a. CDDFT's Complex Urinary Catheter Insertion or Replacement procedural checklist **must** be used.
2. To eliminate the risk of guidewire/ guidewire fragment retention (A NEVER EVENT):
  - a. The guidewire **must** be inspected and confirmed visually intact before use.
  - b. When the catheter is being inserted or manipulated, part of the guidewire **must** be visible and held by the individual performing the procedure.
  - c. Confirmation of intact guidewire removal **must** take place and be recorded at the SIGN OUT.
3. To provide a record of the equipment used during insertion:
  - a. Stickers relating to catheter **must** be stuck below.

BATCH NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE