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Important Facts on Home Urinary Catheter Care

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| **Across**  **3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your hands before and after touching the drainage or catheter.  **6.** An individual should not have sexual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while wearing a urinary catheter.  **8.** You should shower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prevent infection.  **9.** You should NEVER put the drainage bag on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **10.** When emptying drainage bag, DO NOT let the drainage tube \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the containter the urine is draining into.  **12.** If there is no urine draining into the bag, first check and see if there are any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the tubing. | **Down**  **1.** If you experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pain and no urine is drained in the catheter bag, call healthcare provider immediately.  **2.** Keep drainage bag below \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to keep urine flowing freely by gravity.  **4.** If you notice a strong odor or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ urine, call healthcare provider immedately.  **5.** If there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at catheter insertion site, notify healthcare provider immediately  **7.** If you have bright red \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your urine, call healthcare provider immediately.  **11.** Never use \_\_\_\_ water to rinse the catheter, as it can damage the plastic equipment. |