1. Use standard precautions, including gloves, when manipulating catheter or collection system

2. Maintain a closed drainage system

3. Facilitate proper urinary drainage
   - Position bag below bladder
   - Minimize loops and kinking in tubing

4. Perform routine perineal and catheter cleansing per facility protocol

**PRACTICE ALERT**

**Facilitating urine drainage:** To facilitate proper drainage, allow air flow in the closed system. Introduce air by opening the drain on the bag (when empty) and separating the sides of the bag. If using a urine meter, open the blue drainage spout and tilt urine meter back so that it is perpendicular to the bag.

5. Maintain indwelling urinary catheter securement with proper site rotation