To stop CAUTI don’t catheterise

H - Haematuria - clots and heavy
O - Obstruction – mechanical urology
U - Urology/gynaecology/perianal surgery/ prolonged surgery
D - Decubitus ulcer - to assist the healing of a perianal/sacral wound
I - Input output monitoring
N - Nursing at the end of life
I - Immobilisation due to unstable fracture/ neurological deficit

Use an aseptic non-touch technique.
Use the smallest size catheter possible.
Label bag with the date inserted.
Document insertion and rationale.
1. Maintain a closed sterile drainage system.
2. Keep the catheter secure.
3. Keep the bag below the bladder and off the floor.
5. Empty bag regularly.

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Remove post operatively within 24 hours.
Assess the need for the catheter daily if an inpatient (at planned intervals for others) and document.
Advise/provide peri-urethral care with soap and water, 3 times a day and after each bowel movement.