

# Long-term Catheterisation of the Bladder

# Video – Key Points

Inflammation of the bladder

Ulceration of the bladder

Mucosa being sucked into the eye of the catheter

Bladder stones

Stagnant pool of urine resting underneath the balloon

# Types of Bladder Drainage

Intermittent Self Catheterisation

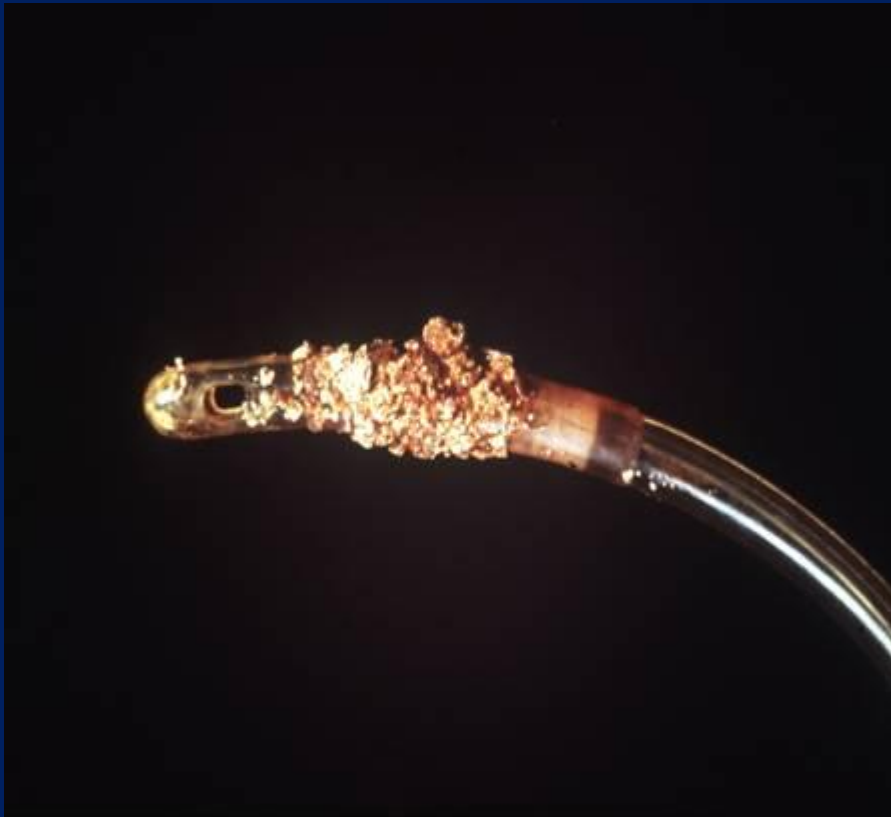
Clean / Sterile

Indwelling Catheter

Continuous / Intermittent

Urethral or Suprapubic

# Long-term urinary catheterisation



**A last resort:**

Chronic Bacteriuria

Blockages

Bypassing

Stones

# Strategies to reduce complications

Screening the patient

Choice of catheter

Intermittent drainage

Patient involvement

# The Challenges

A problem fundamental to care:

Raising the profile

Reducing the morbidity

Developing a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Catheter System

Providing an effective Clinical Service

# Individual needs of the User



Mobility

Manual Dexterity

Cognitive Ability

Valve Control

Automatic or Remote



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Did you know that the indwelling Foley catheter:

1. Is a product of medical technology as it stood in the 1930's
2. Accounts for more healthcare-associated infections than any other medical device
3. Damages the bladder's antibacterial defence mechanisms
4. Causes troublesome complications in 50% of all long-term catheter users

**The Foley catheter is long past its sell-by date!**

Heaven .....

