

# Saint Clare's Hospital

**Please renew I.V. fluids daily (Continuous I.V.'s, PCA's, Epidurals)**

## Standing Order for Indwelling Urinary Catheter Use

Insert indwelling urinary catheter for (check off reason):

### Short Term Usage

- Strict monitoring of Input and Output
- Instillation of meds
- Urologic, abdominal, neurologic and gynecologic surgery
- Acute retention
- Other

**Short Term Usage of indwelling urinary Catheter needs to be re-ordered after 3 days if still needed.**

**Indwelling urinary catheters will be discontinued at 72 hours of insertion unless an order is written by the physician to maintain the catheter per hospital policy.**

### Long Term Usage

- Urinary retention with bladder outlet obstruction
- Neurogenic bladder retention
- Presence of full thickness wound on trunk when incontinence may impact healing
- Palliative/end of life care
- Other

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

