

# Don't be naughty, Prevent a CAUTI!

- N** NEED for catheter addressed DAILY – Appropriate Indications
- O** OBTAIN patient consent and offer patient education.
- C** COMPETENCY- Clinicians who insert must maintain competency
- A** ASEPSIS – Sterile technique during insertion and DAILY cleaning
- U** UNOBSTRUCTED flow, no kinks or loops, catheter secured & bag below bladder level & off floor
- T** TIMELY catheter removal and documentation
- I** INFECTION RISK - Collect urine specimen only when clinically indicated.

