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## Types of Urethral Catheter for Reducing Symptomatic Urinary Tract Infections

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# BASELINE QUESTIONNAIRE

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## HOW TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

This survey asks for your views about your health. This information will help keep track of how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual activities.

Most questions can be answered by putting a tick in the appropriate box or boxes. Please print your answers carefully within the boxes like this:

Did not have	Mild	Moderate	Severe
	✓		

If you make a mistake, shade out the wrong box completely and tick the correct one like this:  
e.g. If you ticked Mild but meant to answer Moderate.

Did not have	Mild	Moderate	Severe
	✓	✓	

If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can.

Please try to complete the whole questionnaire.

There are no right or wrong answers.

**If you are completing this questionnaire after your catheter has been inserted could you please think about how you would answer the questions to describe your health the week before you had the catheter inserted.**

**Thank you for your help**

**A1. Please answer the following questions about symptoms/problems you may have had *BEFORE* the catheter was put in.**  
*(please tick the box that best describes your symptoms)*

Question	SYMPTOMS	Did not have	Mild	Moderate	Severe
1	Frequency of urination (going to the toilet very often)				
2	Urgency of urination (a strong and uncontrollable urge to pass urine)				
3	Pain or burning when passing urine?				
4	Not being able to empty your bladder completely or passing only small amounts of urine				
5	Pain or uncomfortable pressure in the lower tummy, pelvic area or lower back				
6	Having blood in your urine				
7	Having a high temperature or shivers				

**A2. Please give an overall rating of the severity of your urinary symptoms as they were *BEFORE* the catheter was put in.**  
*(please tick the box that best describes your symptoms)*

No symptoms at all	Mild	Moderate	Severe

## SECTION B – DESCRIBING YOUR OWN HEALTH TODAY – (EQ-5D)

By placing a cross in one box in each group below, please indicate which statements best describe your own health state today

### Mobility

I have no problems in walking about

I have some problems in walking about

I am confined to bed

### Self-care

I have no problems with self-care

I have some problems washing or dressing myself

I am unable to wash or dress myself

### Usual Activities

*(e.g. work, study,  
housework, family or  
leisure activities)*

I have no problems with performing my usual activities

I have some problems with performing my usual activities

I am unable to perform my usual activities

### Pain/Discomfort

I have no pain or discomfort

I have moderate pain or discomfort

I have extreme pain or discomfort

### Anxiety/Depression

I am not anxious or depressed

I am moderately anxious or depressed

I am extremely anxious or depressed

Please indicate on this scale how good or bad your own health state is today.

The best health state you can imagine is marked 100 and the worst health state you can imagine is marked 0.

Please draw a line from the box below to the point on the scale that best indicates how good or bad your health state is today.

Your own health state today

Best imaginable health state

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Worst imaginable health state



**Thank you for filling in this questionnaire.  
Please hand it to a member of the ward staff or,  
if you have gone home, return it in the pre-paid envelope.**

**For further information or if you have any concerns please feel free to contact:**

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