



Urinary Tract Infections

Residents should not have a catheter unless it is medically necessary. Catheters can lead to urinary tract infections, which cause other health problems, including delirium, which may be confused with dementia.

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<p>What percentage of residents here use a catheter?</p> <p>How do you prevent infections?</p>	<p>“Fewer than 4%”</p> <p>“The staff uses guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and other proven methods.”</p> <p>“We work to eliminate the use of catheters, focus on hydration and help residents retain their ability to use the bathroom.”</p>	<p>Learn more from the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse.</p>	