

### Request for Information – Feedback Summary Sheet

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<b>Date request made:</b>	08/10/2018	<b>Date sent out:</b>	08/10/18
<b>Details of Request:</b>	Do you use a urethral catheter fixation device on your patients and if so which product do you use? What is your practice for changing the catheter position using the device? Have you a guideline or any information of your practice that you can share?		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Response Received From:</b>	<b>Details of Response:</b>	
1	SFH	<p>Statlock and don't change the positioning. Change the device every 7 days. No reports of pressure damage. We use a sticky dressing which comes as part of our catheter pack, hence we have no need to reposition</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> Can't say we have as yet.</p>	
2	Burton	<p>Don't use a device. The catheter position is changed with the patient.</p> <p>At Burton Hospital we do not use them, obviously the catheter is moved from side to side as the patient is moved i.e 4hrly or more frequently if needed.</p>	
3	Tameside Hospital – Critical Care	Don't use a device.	
4	Blackpool Victoria Hospital General ITU	<p>Here at Blackpool Victoria Hospital General ITU we do not use any fixation device. We have had some patients admitted from other hospitals and they do seem a good idea though.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u></p>	

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		Only very occasionally as we tend to have a look when we roll and wash keeping an eye on anything problematic.
5	Liverpool Heart and Chest	<p>Don't use a device Liverpool heart and chest hospital does not use such device. I think whiston use them.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> We do have issues from time to time and decided to use white paraffin to the tip of the penis to prevent any damage. We do find this is effective</p>
6	East Lancashire Hospital	<p>At ELHT we do not currently use any urethral catheter fixation devices on our critical care unit.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No we have no incidence of this on the unit however we do have dressings available should we need. we use a picc fixation dressing to keep the catheter off the skin should we need to.</p>
7	Macclesfield	<p>Don't use a device.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No reported problems with pressure damage.</p>
8	Warrington & Halton	<p>Don't use a device. We do not use any catheter fixation devices, We complete the SKINN bundles and check all our devices and move position at least 2 hourly.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> We haven't had any incidents of pressure related damage.</p>
9	Lancashire Hospital	We do use Catheter fixation devices & these are included in our catheter insertion packs. The

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		<p>policy just says to use them but doesn't state how often their position should be changed. However they are difficult to get on &amp; off the leg as they are very sticky &amp; require alcohol wipes to remove them. They are a 'Stat lock Device'. In practice they are not very well received &amp; are often not used.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No pressure damage as aware of.</p>
10	Scarborough	<p>At the Scarborough Site we used to use a catheter fixation device (STATLOCK) however following a NPSA we were advised to stop using these due to an increased risk/incidence of pressure ulcer formation, thus we no longer use a fixation device.</p>
11	Cheshire	<p>We don't have any, sorry.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No we do not get any problems. I have worked here for over 6 years now and no problems.</p>
12	Medway NHS Foundation Trust	<p>We do not use any fixation device but we do document every 2 hours: Devices not in contact with skin.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u></p>
13	Oxford University Hospitals	<p>We currently don't use any urinary catheter fixation devices on Neuro ICU OUH.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No, we never had any case of pressure damage related to urinary catheter in here.</p>
14	Frimley Park	<p>We do use Catheter Straps but mainly once our patients are able to get out of bed</p>

		<p>and become mobile. Sometimes we will use them to secure and protect the catheter if the patients become delirious and confused.</p> <p>We would generally change the position of the strap depending on which side of the bed the urometer is placed and this is generally with repositioning of the patient.</p> <p>We currently have no guideline or information of our practice.</p> <p>The fixation product we use is either UGO Fix or Great Bear. There is no preference for which product we use, we use what ever our stock department give us.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> No I haven't seen any pressure damage to the Urethra. The only time I have seen pressure damage is in my Urology days when I was a HCA on our Urology unit here at Frimley park. Urethra damage was seen only occasionally when three way catheters were insitu for bladder irrigation, but we usually fixed them with a leg strap.</p>
15	Stoke Mandeville & Wycombe	<p>In Stoke Mandeville and Wycombe ICU's ( Buckinghamshire NHS Trust) we do not use a catheter fixation device at all on our patients with catheters.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> I am not aware of any pressure ulcer issues or problems for male patients.</p>
16	University Hospital Southampton	<p>We use a G strap and the trust policy states it should be used on all patients. This is audited once a month</p> <p>We do not have a set guide on when it should be changed over but staff tend to do this when they turn the patient</p>

		<p>I do personally question if they are needed when a patient is not moving (rass-4/ -5 as there is unlikely to be movement in the urethra. We have been informed the rational for use is that catheters can cause small abrasions in the urtethra due to movement.</p>
	<p>Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals - Brighton</p>	<p>We do not use this device in Brighton.</p> <p><u>Pressure Development Question</u> We do not use and stabilisation devices (maybe a bit of gauze every now and again) and have not had any penile pressure damage.</p>