

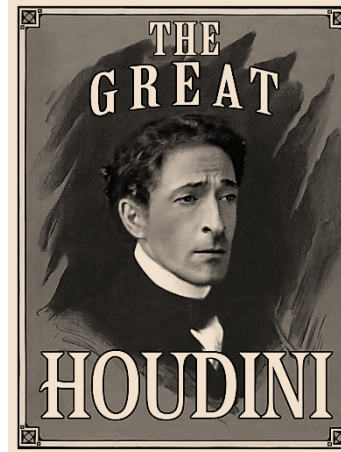


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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
HOUDINI**

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**It's  
Not  
Magic...**

**The HOUDINI Protocol  
and the  
Nursing Care Bundle  
Reduce CAUTI**

## Houdini Protocol

- H **H**ematuria gross
- O **O**bstruction, urinary/catheterized by a urologist
- U **U**rological surgery/urology patient or gynecological or perineal surgery
- D **D**ecubitus ulcer-open sacral or perineal wound in incontinent patient
- I **I**&O critical for hourly patient management or hemodynamic instability
- N **N**o code/comfort care
- I **I**mmobility due to physical constraints

## Nursing Care Bundle

1. Use a closed system
2. Prevent kinking and dependent loops in the tubing
3. Secure the catheter to the patient's leg using a securement device
4. Keep the foley bag off the ground
5. Use a clean emptying device marked with the patient's name to empty the bag
6. Empty the bag before ambulating the patient or sending the patient for tests in a wheelchair or stretcher
7. Perform perineal care daily

**WASH YOUR HANDS.**

**TEACH THE PATIENTS TO GEL OR WASH THEIR HANDS**

# Congratulations for Reducing CAUTI Great Work!

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (SIR\*)

