



## **NURSING HUDDLE NEWS!**

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**No blanks on the Nursing Assessment please. This must include who accompanied the patient and who is providing the information.**

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**When Medication Reconciliation is completed, did you know you need to “uncheck” the checked box in the lower right hand corner?**

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**Implementing evidence-based practices to prevent indwelling catheter-associated urinary tract infections is now a “National Patient Safety Goal”.**

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### **SEQUESTERING PROCESS FOR EQUIPMENT**

**When equipment or items for patient care like syringes, vials of medication, lab tubes, machines or pumps are involved in an incident that may require investigation, please preserve/sequester them. Also keep any packaging or accessories used with that device. Do not change any settings and do not clean them. Record serial, model, or catalog numbers for your incident report. Photograph, label, and take accurate notes on the position of the control settings. Avoid losing any internal memory on the device. Do not disconnect tubing, wiring, or disposables connected to the unit. Hand off the equipment to the Risk Manager and complete a Midas report.**