



Bladder Catheterisation

What is bladder catheterisation?

Bladder catheterisation involves the insertion of a soft tube into the bladder (urine storage pouch).

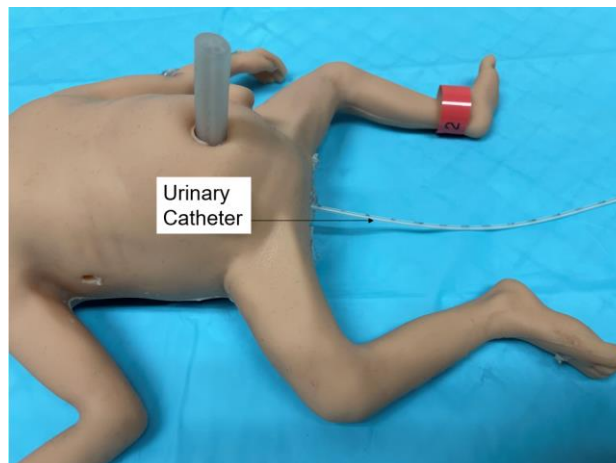
Why does my baby need to have bladder catheterisation done?

Bladder catheterisation may be done when there is a need to:

- Obtain a clean urine sample to test for a possible urine infection
- Monitor urine production closely
- Relieve urine retention
- Do specialised tests used to exclude urinary tract abnormalities

How is it done?

- The doctor will insert a soft tube through the urethra (opening for urination) into the bladder



There are always risks with any medical procedure.

Some of the risks include:

- Infection
- Injury to the urinary tract
- Bleeding

The doctors and nurses will take all the necessary precautions to ensure that your baby's risks are minimal.

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