

Urine bag: signs to call the urologist

Most bag care is routine. These are the situations where you call the urologist sooner rather than later. *Print this. Tape it inside the supply cabinet.*

SAME-DAY CALL

- Cloudy, smelly, or unusually colored urine
- Blood in the urine that doesn't clear quickly
- Reduced or no urine output for 4+ hours
- Fever 100.4°F or higher
- Pain in lower back, abdomen, or pelvis
- Pain or burning at the catheter site
- Skin red, swollen, or oozing at the insertion site

URGENT — GO TO ER

- Fever above 102°F with chills (possible sepsis)
- Catheter dislodged completely
- Severe pain not relieved by changing position
- Confusion / delirium / unusual mental state
- Inability to drain urine despite checking the line for kinks

MY CONTACTS

UROLOGIST NAME + PHONE

AFTER-HOURS / URGENT LINE

LOCAL ER

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