Primary Care Guidelines for Removal of Urinary Catheter (TWOC) Referral

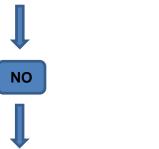
Trial without catheter in the community should always be the first option and consider prescribing Alpha-blocker (Tamsulosin) if appropriate.

If this is not successful then follow the pathway.



<u>Is patient suitable for hospital outpatient clinic TWOC?</u>

- Mobility Independently mobile to toilet
- Is safe to be unaccompanied and able to understand instructions or have carer or family member who will remain with them for the appointment



YES

Hospital trial not appropriate

- Discuss with community teams for a TWOC at home.
- Consider a trial of alpha blocker (Tamsulosin) before TWOC.



Failed Trial

If long term catheter not appropriate consider referral to general urology clinic to discuss further management.

Referral

Referral should include the following information:

- Previous urology history including episodes of retention or previous TWOC's.
- When catheter was inserted.
- · Residual following insertion.
- Was retention painful or painless?
- Medication Particularly any specific to bladder and prostate problems.