Is there a urinary catheter in place?

- NO
  - No action necessary. Avoid catheter placement.

- YES
  - Does the patient meet criteria for placement?
    - YES
      - Accepted Urinary Catheter Placement Indications:
        1. Acute urinary retention or obstruction
        2. Perioperative use in selected surgeries
        3. Assist healing of perineal and sacral wounds in incontinent patients
        4. Hospice/comfort care/palliative care
        5. Required immobilization for trauma or surgery
        6. Chronic indwelling urinary catheter on admission
    - NO
      - CONTACT PHYSICIAN TO OBTAIN ORDER TO REMOVE URINARY CATHETER!
  - Continue to monitor need on a daily basis