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REQUEST

1. What is the average length of time per patient to change a Foley catheter?
2. Of those patients who have a Foley catheter, what proportion do you estimate will develop a CAUTI?
3. How many patients today have a CAUTI in your Trust?
4. On average (in days), when does the patient develop a CAUTI?
5. How many times a day (24 hours) do you assist patients with a CAUTI?

RESPONSE

1. It is not possible to provide an answer as this is not monitored by the Trust. However, the manufacturer recommendation is 4 weeks or 12 weeks.
2. From April 2017 to March 2018 the Trust had 1077 patients with urinary catheters. During that period, only 10 patients had a hospital acquired catheter associated urinary tract infection.
3. The Trust does not have the resources to carry out a prevalence audit to determine the answer to this question.
4. We are unable to answer this question from the data which the Trust holds.
5. It is not possible to provide an answer as this is not monitored by the Trust.